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Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emporium & Rich Valley Railroad Company will be held at the Law Office of B. W. Green, Tuesday, January 26th, 1909, at one o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

A. C. BLUM, President.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 4, 1909.—47-3t.

Personal Announcements.

[An additional fee of \$1.00 is charged for all announcements published prior to the official call for caucuses.]—EDITOR.

Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for School Director, subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries of Shippen Township.
47-3 HENRY J. NEWTON.

MILLIONS OF LIVES LOST

The Awful Toll Collected by Consumption.

If people could only understand that Catarrh is an internal scurf—a that nothing applied externally does much good—they would not need to be warned so often about this fatal disease, which, when neglected, invariably ends up in Consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet Catarrh is easily cured if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by germs in the blood which circulates throughout the entire system. External remedies give but temporary ease. Although the effects are often seen in the form of pimples, rash, eczema or dry scaly skin, the trouble is internal, and can never be cured by external remedies.

The only way to cure Catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is thoroughly medicated, soothed, disinfected of germ matter, and the soreness healed.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made Catarrh a specialty and whose record of success was a cure to every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Muc-Tone. We are so positive that it will cure Catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails to cure or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Muc-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Muc-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Muc-Tone in two sizes. The prices are 50c, and \$1. Very often the 50c size effects a cure. Of course, in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instance is three \$1.00 bottles. Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Emporium, Pa.

A Birthday Reception.

A birthday reception was given in honor of the 75th birthday of Mrs. M. E. Herrick, on Sunday, Jan. 10th, at her residence in Sterling Run. A splendid dinner was enjoyed by all present. The Ladies Aid Society and Rev. Mr. Allen attended and also her relatives from out of town among whom were Dr. J. L. Wright and wife of Erie, Pa., and Geo. W. Herrick and family of St. Marys.

A wireless message was received from her nephew, David McWharton, who is stationed on the U. S. Battleship Montana now at Plymouth, Va., also a shower of telegrams, post cards and letters from her relatives and friends in Florida, Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Mrs. Herrick is one of Sterling Run's most esteemed ladies and her many friends join with the Press in wishing her many years of happiness and good health.

Basket Ball.

On Tuesday, Jan. 5th, Emporium defeated the fast Renovo Y. M. C. A. basketball team by score of 39 to 22 in one of the best contests seen this year. On Jan. 8th, the boys went to Austin and defeated the Austin bunch by score of 34 to 17. This was a very rough game, Austin having out-of-town players to help them, but by fast and excellent work our boys played them off their feet. On Friday, Jan. 15th, Emporium will play the fast team from Hicks Run. This team has the reputation of beating Weedville and other fast teams. Be sure to come and see this game, as the game our boys are now putting up makes them a strong competitor of any team.

Found.

Two keys tied with a lamp wicking. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for notice.

Sullivan's Troubles.

Our popular conductor of trains 3 and 54, Mr. W. G. Brown, had occasion to correct Operator J. F. Sullivan, of HY Tower, Huntley, Saturday evening. It seems that Mr. Sullivan got on Mr. Brown's train at Emporium, carrying a bundle of codfish, two boxes of herring, of bushel potatoes and several other packages of provisions which were deposited in the coach. It is a well known fact that Conductor Brown takes great interest in train 54 and it appeared as if Sullivan was trying to make a local freight out of this train. Mr. Brown's temper was justly aroused and he proceeded to give Operator Sullivan a few of the "articles of war" and had not Engineer Geo. Williams, of Renovo, who was on the train, interceded in Sullivan's behalf, the latter would now probably be serving ten days penance. Conductor Brown promised to be merciful on this occasion, providing the "poet laureate" submitted a few verses on the subject. The latter hastened to dash off a few, which we herewith present to our readers:

"O, don't be angry, Brother Brown,
Drive from your face that awful frown;
And if my troubles you would know,
Just listen to my tale of woe."

"You know we live in Huntley's wilds,
Where the houses stand apart a mile;
The woods surround us, and, what's more,
We don't have even a country store."

"So when the pangs of hunger come,
The only thing that can be done,
Is get to town the best you can,
And call upon the grocery man."

"You, who can walk the city streets,
Eat quail on toast and have steam heat,
Take pity on us woodsmen, all,
Who live on pork and cod fish balls."

"You have your baths, electric lights,
An opera to attend at night;
Our music is the wolf's dread howl,
Accompanied by the old screech owl."

"So warm your heart and don't berate,
Your fellow men, less fortunate;
We all must live, yet we confess,
You have good grounds to seek redress."

"But, please forgive us, Brother Brown,
Hereafter when we go to town,
We'll ship our goods by local freight,
And fifty-four will not be late."

Curtain! Encore! Bouquets!

Many Thanks.

From Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock, to Emporium citizens, for the liberal donation that was given to them, in their time of need, which we hope was given with a cheerful heart, for the Lord loveth a cheerful giver and will reward them double. We also notice that Mr. Wm. Leavitt is not ashamed to sign his name to a paper that he sends out for a good cause, and also donated a liberal amount in a check on the bank. They also appreciate the kindness of the neighbors that came in and cared for them and asked God's blessing on them.

A FRIEND.

Reid—Market.

Miss Sophia F. Market, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Market, of Beechwood, and Mr. Joseph M. Reid, of Renovo, were quietly married by the Rev. Father T. B. Downey, at St. Mark's parsonage, Emporium, Dec. 22, 1908. Mr. Reid is the son of J. L. Reid, of Beechwood, and one of the Pennsy's trusted employees. The Press extends its congratulations.

Business Opportunity.

WANTED—By manufacturing company, a salesman who can invest \$1,200, with service. Money will be secured. Must be energetic, of good address, undoubted character, and devote entire time to business. To man of above qualifications exceptional offer will be made. Salary, commission, office and furniture. Address, 203-204 Pennsylvania Bldg., Philadelphia. 48-2t.

Comrade Guthrie.

Smith Guthrie, a resident of this county for many years dating back to the days before the war, was in town on Monday, trying to convince our authorities that he was not liable to jury duty, having resided at Medix Run for some time. Smith is rapidly gaining in health, after a long siege of illness. Of course he reads the Press every week.

School Report.

Honor roll of North Creek school for fourth month: Gertrude Smith, Grace Smith, Floyd Britton, Milford Taylor, Norman Solveson, Myrtle Lewis, Agnes Taylor, Everal Smith, Glendon Moore, Reuben Solveson.

LEATHIE VICTORY, Teacher.

Pie Social.

A pie social for the benefit of the church at the Howard school house, Saturday evening, January 16, 1909. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. All are cordially invited to attend.

REGULAR JANUARY TERM OF COURT.

Trial of Italian Murderer of John Kibe.

CASE GOES TO THE JURY TO-DAY.

Court was called to order at 2:15 on Monday, President Judge, Hon. Harry Alvan Hall and Associates Hons. Geo. J. LaBar and John A. Wykoff presiding. The court room was literally packed, the major portion being attracted by the murder trial, being pulled off this week. After the Grand Jury had been charged by Judge Hall, in one of the most able charges we ever listened to, and Chas. W. Rishell had been designated as foreman, they repaired to the Grand Jury room, in charge of Constable Doty, of Gibson, where District Attorney Jas. P. McNarney presented the Commonwealth's case.

All civil cases having either been continued or settled the court at once proceeded to secure twelve jurors to try Joe Pagano for the murder of John Kibe. Tuesday evening, after the usual challenges, the task was complete and examination of witnesses commenced, the following having taken their seats:

THE JURY.

Adams, Delmont, Farmer, Shippen.
Burk, F. S., Laborer, Grove.
Bailey, C. M., Farmer, Gibson.
Comley, Fred, Laborer, Lumber.
Council, C. A., Clerk, Grove.
Darrin, J. H., Carpenter, Lumber.
Goss, R. R., Laborer, Grove.
Moat, Howard, Laborer, Gibson.
Reid, J. L., Farmer, Shippen.
Spangler, Chas., Farmer Shippen.
Wykoff, Isaac, Laborer, Lumber.
Williams, A. R., Laborer, Grove.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

From Press, Dec. 3, 1908.
Last Thursday evening, about 8:30 Joe Pagano, an Italian, who has resided in Emporium for two or three years, went into the American Hotel, conducted by Chas. Farley and being boisterous and disorderly the landlord ejected him from the house at three different times. The infuriated Italian stormed around the front of the hotel, when he pulled out a revolver and fired in the sidewalk. Mr. John Kibe, who stood in the hotel, went to the door to see what the Italian was doing and spoke to him, requesting that he go home. Almost instantly, he raised the gun and fired at Kibe the ball entering his right side near the heart. Kibe at once turned back and sitting down, said "I'm shot." Great excitement prevailed. The injured man was removed to the parlor and Drs. Smith, Bush and Falk summoned. Promptly upon the arrival of the Drs. it was soon evident that the unfortunate man had only a few minutes to live. The leaden messenger of death had severed an artery and the wounded man passed to the great beyond, surrounded by his grief stricken wife and children, at 9:07.

While the sad scene was taking place in the "death room," Chief of Police Frank Mundy called for volunteers to aid him in finding and arresting the murderer, who after committing the dastardly deed walked up to Leet & Co's store and passed across the street, down towards the Junction. Mr. Mundy hurried down to Wm. Clark's and requested his assistance, which was readily granted. The officer passed the Italian while enroute for Clark's and after telling Mr. Clark to "give him the club as soon as he jumped into him," retraced their steps and caught up with the murderer in front of E. D. Mumford's residence, when Mundy threw both arms around him, Mr. Clark at the same instant welled him on the head. After properly securing him he was taken to St. Charles Hotel and searched. Upon his person was found a large stiletto, one razor and five or six cartridges. The revolver, which he dropped when captured, contained two charges—one being fired in the sidewalk, one into John Kibe and the other at the hotel as he passed down the street.

On Friday morning he was taken before Esq. Larrabee, who committed him to jail to await the action of the grand jury on the second Monday of January, 1909.

District Attorney J. P. McNarney, for the Commonwealth, and F. D. Leet for prisoner, carefully selected the jury and numerous challenges were made. All evidence being given when Court adjourned last evening. Court was called this morning, when Mr. Leet addressed the jury in behalf of the prisoner. He will possibly close at noon, when the Common-

wealth will present its side. It is not expected that the case will go to the jury before four o'clock this afternoon. Much speculation is indulged in as to the decision of the jury—whether it will be verdict of murder or manslaughter.

Licenses Petitions.

The applications for licenses, that have caused a great amount of gossip and wonderment for weeks past, have been handed down by the Court, viz:

GRANTED.
Grove Township.
George Foults, The Mountain House
Gibson Township.
J. H. Welton, The Evergreen Hotel
Driftwood.
Thos. J. Riley, Commercial Hotel
Sophia McVicker, Lafayette Hotel
A. McDonald, Curtin House
W. H. Mitchell, Mitchell House
Lumber Township.
Mary A. Furlong, Alpine House
Edward McFadden, Cameron House
Robert Graham, The Valley House
Emporium, East Ward, Hotel Licenses.
Joseph Gaine and Herman Malin, St. Charles Hotel
Charles F. Farley, American House
Samuel D. McDonald, Central House
Emporium, Middle Ward, Hotel Licenses.
D. W. Donovan, Emporium House
Michael J. Dolan, The City Hotel
William Bente, Cottage Hotel
WHOLESALE LICENSES.
F. X. Blumie, Shippen Township
A. A. McDonald, Emporium
REFUSED.
Henry Shade, Novelty Restaurant
HELD OVER.
Geo. P. Shafer, Simmamahouse
William Schutte, New Warner
Frederick Levecke, Commercial House

A Husband on Salary.

The Daily News Advertiser, Vancouver, B. C. The comedy, "A Husband on Salary," was laughed at from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The plot of the piece is consistently carried out during the entire three acts, and at times a tear or two would creep into the eyes of many in the audience, only to be brushed away in a moment by the clever work of the comedian, Herbert Heywood. At Emporium Opera House in the near future.

Class Entertained.

Miss Kate Metzger entertained the Seniors last Friday evening by giving an elaborate six o'clock dinner, at her home on North Maple street. The members of the class are Misses Marion Judd, "an McNarney, Carolyn Cox, Mildred McQuay, Annie Edwards, Laura Hout, Rachel Day, Katie Kraft, Mollie Spence, Messrs. Harold Seger, Herbert Vogt and Richard Kuehne. The following teachers were in attendance, having been instructors of the class from the beginning of their school life: Misses McQuay, Grey, Barker, Larrabee, Cleary and Collins, Prof. C. E. Plasterer and wife. Prof. Plasterer acted as toastmaster and the following responded to toasts: Misses Larrabee, Judd, McNarney, Mildred McQuay, and Mr. Harold Seger.

Many Visitors.

The Press sanctum was honored by visits from many friends from all sections of the county, who were in attendance at court this week, either as jurors, witnesses or spectators. No doubt the murder trial brought many of our citizens to town. We are always glad to greet our friends and our offices are always at the disposal of all who may honor us with a call. The following were visitors since our last issue:

J. H. Darrin, John Gantz, J. W. Kritner, Michael Evers, Geo. W. Towers, W. H. Mitchell, Arthur Barclay, W. E. Devling, A. Extrom, Master G. W. Goss, Harry Derby, J. H. Welton, and many others we may forget.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican electors of Emporium Borough are requested to meet at the usual place for holding the caucuses in their respective wards, on Saturday evening, Jan. 23, 1909, between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several ward offices to be filled at the election to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1909. Also to elect three delegates in each ward to attend the Republican Borough Convention, at the City Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 25th, 1909, to nominate candidates for Borough offices.

G. F. BALCOM,
H. O. HAUP,
W. H. HOWARD,
Ward Committeemen.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion will digest any and all food at any and all times. Kodol is guaranteed to give prompt relief. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Found Dead at St. Marys Coal Shutes.

Special to the Press:—
While the engine of train 1st 97, in charge of conductor W. C. Driver, and engineer M. Fehley, was taking coal at St. Marys at 4:20 Tuesday morning the coal shute door was raised and the body of Philip Winkelbach, who has charge of the shutes, came down into the tender of the engine along with the coal. The body was brought to St. Marys and Dr. Wilson was called but while the body was still warm, life was extinct.

Mr. Winkelbach was last seen at 1:15 a. m., and is thought that he went up on the shutes to loosen the coal, which came down with a rush and smothered him. Mr. Winkelbach was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and five children. He was a fine man and good citizen and respected by all.

Birthday Parties.

About a dozen friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ostrum gave them a surprise on last Saturday evening, the occasion being Mr. Ostrum's 22d birthday. They were presented with a very nice set of dining room chairs and many other valuable presents.

Master Fred McGrain entertained about twelve lads, Tuesday evening in honor of his seventh birthday. The boys had a big time and enjoyed the evening. Fred was the recipient of many nice gifts, after which he treated his little friends to a nice lunch.

Get Comfort.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. Ide L. Kinney, chiropodist, of Port Allegany, who will be at New Warner, Sunday, Jan. 17th, and every other Sunday thereafter. Many may object on account of their religious principles but it is the only day the Dr. can get away from Port Allegany business.

Religious.

Special services are being held every night in the Methodist Episcopal church, to which a cordial welcome will be given to all who come. Subjects of pastor's sermons for next Sunday will be morning, "Revival condition," evening, "Covenant making."

Reading Notice.

Dr. Ide L. Kinney, graduate Surgeon Chiropodist, will be at Warner House, Sunday, Jan. 17, 1909, from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., to treat all ailments of the human feet. Owing to want of time, work cannot possibly be done at the patients residence.

He is Grand-pa Now.

Ex-postmaster M. T. Hogan's curly hair has an extra twist now and all on account of the arrival of a beautiful girl baby at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Getchell, Binghamton, N. Y.

Lost.

On Wednesday, about 2 p. m., between the Baptist church and Fourth street, a pair of gold bow eye glasses, in a brown case. Please deliver to Mrs. Thos. McGrain.

County Commissioners Meeting. The Commissioners of Cameron County have changed the time of their stated meetings to the first Monday of each month. 38-3t.

Shippen Republican Primaries.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Shippen township that the primaries will be held at the Court House, Saturday, Jan. 22d, 1909, between the hours of two and four o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices to be voted for Feb. 16th, 1909. The last day for filing names for announcement and getting names on the Republican caucus ticket will be Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 1909. Names and fees to be deposited at Press office.

E. W. GASKILL,
Committeeman.
Shippen Pa., Jan. 12th, 1909.

Team of Well-Trained Oxen for Sale.

The undersigned offers a well-broken and well-trained yoke of oxen, eight years old, weight about 3000 pounds in the aggregate. They are bulls. Guarantee them to plow well, wagon or sled, are fast walkers and bridable. Will run tread power or binder and do all kinds of team work on farm. For price and other information, address, FRED DUNLAP, 48-2 Olanta, Clearfield Co., Pa.

Will Become Nurse.

Mrs. Katharine Robinson, who has been visiting in Buffalo for some time, has entered a hospital to study to become a nurse.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Rain or Snow.
SATURDAY, Rain or Snow.
SUNDAY, Fair.

First National Bank, EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, Jan. 13th, 1909,
\$784,144.76.

WHY? BECAUSE.

You should have a bank account—Because you will avoid loss through burglary, fire, or the careless handling of money. You will make payment by checks, and avoid disputes over amount paid or date paid. You will acquire habit of thrift, economy and a desire to save money. You will have a record of cash received and paid out, without the trouble of bookkeeping.

\$1.00 Starts an Account.
3% INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES
OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12y

Not Correct.

The report that James Morrissey, brother of Mrs. Bing Hemphill and P. J. Morrissey, of this place, had been killed by the cars, out west, proves to be incorrect.

Dry Goods.

R. Kuehne, our popular dry-goods merchant, has just returned from Buffalo, where he purchased a full line of up-to-date patterns. Everything is of the latest design and fabric, and is sure to please all. Watch his big ad, in next week's Press.

Maccabees Attention.

The Knights of the Maccabees will hold the installation of its officers, followed by a banquet, in the hall, on Friday evening, January 22nd, 1909. Every member is cordially invited to be present.

JACOB HUFFMAN,
n-2t, Commander.

R. Seger & Co's Great Clothing Sale.

Every reader of the Press should pay strict attention to the full page advertisement of R. Seger & Co., in this issue. This old and popular house never advertise a Clearance Sale unless they are forced to do so, but in this instance they have a larger stock than possible to sell at ordinary sale, they have put the knife in deep and propose to make a general clearance, regardless of cost. Be sure you call early—now.

Lost.

\$5.00 will be paid for the return of an oak leaf stick pin, with small stone setting, that was lost on Wednesday, between P. & E Depot and Court House. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Found.

This morning, on Fourth street, a Maccabee pin. Owner can have same by calling at Press office, paying 25c for this notice and proving property.

A Lively Bunch.

Edward Baldwin, Charles Cummerford, Harry Kraft and Oscar Foster, a bunch of lively Americans were Press callers this p. m.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

Jan. 17th, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany:
8 a. m. Holy Communion.
10:30. Morning Prayer and Sermon on "The Work in Japan." The offerings for Foreign Missions.
7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon on Confirmation.

Bread and Cake Sale.
The Presbyterian Ladies will sell bread and cake on Saturday afternoon in the store room next to Thompson's barber shop. In the evening they will serve ice cream, cake and coffee.

GREAT CROUP REMEDY—A trial bottle of Dr. Galvin's Celebrated Croup Tincture, warranted to relieve any ordinary case of croup in 30 minutes, mailed on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. Address J. W. Garney, Scranton, Pa. 48-3t.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Manager at the works. KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO. Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1908. 24-4t.

See Theo. Haberstock's new advertisement in this issue. Then call on him.

HOUSE REBUKES THE PRESIDENT

CRITICISES HIM, THEN TABLES PART OF THE SECRET SERVICE MESSAGE

BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE

Will Decline to Consider Any Communication Which Is Not Respectful and Mindful of Dignity of Body.

Washington, D. C.—After having made him the target all day for criticism, with here and there words of commendation, the house of representatives Friday night by a vote of 212 to 35 rebuked the president by tabling so much of his messages as reflected on members of congress in connection with his recommendations regarding the secret service detectives and also declaring it to be the sense of the house that they shall decline to consider any communication from any source which is not in its own judgment respectful.

With feelings of outraged dignity and pride on the part of many of its members, the house gave itself up entirely to a discussion of one of the most momentous questions that ever came before it—its functions as a legislative body—in contradistinction to those of the executive branch of the government.

As had been forecasted, the report of the special committee appointed to deal with the language in the president's annual message and in his special message of last Monday bearing on the secret service affecting members of congress was submitted and it was used as the basis for some of the most earnest and vigorous speeches ever heard in the historic chamber. The house was in no mood to treat the subject otherwise than seriously, although in the remarks which were made the references to the president almost invariably were couched in parliamentary language. Nor was the president without his supporters.

PUTS TILLMAN IN TIGHT PLACE

Secret Service Report Mixes Him in Oregon Land Deal—Wanted Nine Quarter Sections Reserved.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt on Friday night made public the details of investigations by post-office inspectors and secret service agents of Senator Tillman's connection with an alleged "land grab" in Oregon. The president undertakes to show that Mr. Tillman used his influence as a senator in an effort to force the government to compel a railroad corporation to relinquish its control of land grants from the United States in order that he and his family and his secretary, J. B. Knight, might profit through the purchase of some of the land; that the senator used his government franking privilege in numerous instances for the conduct of private business.

The communication to Senator Hale is of nearly 3,000 words and in addition there are appended numerous exhibits, including copies of letters written by Senator Tillman and his agent, William E. Lee, showing that they did make an effort to secure several quarter sections of the Oregon land, and the reports of the postoffice inspectors who investigated the transactions of the land agents. It was through this investigation that the alleged interest of Senator Tillman was brought to light, and finally, it appears that it was at his instigation the inquiry was begun.

PROGRESS SAFE AND STEADY

So Says Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Credit and confidence are again established on a firmer basis at the opening of the new year than at any time in the past 15 months. Progress is steady and naturally slow, but is along very safe and satisfactory lines. The statement of commercial failures issued this week clearly shows a gradual wearing away of the effects of the financial pressure of the early months of last year and this necessarily improves underlying conditions. While conservatism still characterizes operations in many markets, the development is along safe lines. Changes in prices this week are not significant, but generally in the direction of fairness. Employment in mills and factories is steadily maintained and advanced, with no disposition to lower the high wage scales previously prevailing.

Iron and steel mills continue well occupied on business previously booked, and new orders are constantly being placed.

Turkish Farmers Suffering.
Constantinople, Turkey.—The distress in Anatolia because of the failure of the crops has reached an acute phase in the districts of Erzerum, Yozgad, Kaisarieh and Mardin. Hundreds of persons are actually starving.

New York Has Given Half Million.
New York City.—The local relief fund for the Italian earthquake sufferers is nearing the half million mark. The fund was increased by more than \$20,000 Friday, bringing the total up to about \$475,000.

NIGHT RIDERS FOUND GUILTY

SIX OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER, TWO OF SECOND DEGREE.

Defendants Take Verdict Calmly, as Conviction Was Expected—Soldiers Surround Court House.

Union City, Tenn.—With a verdict of guilty in varying degrees, the jury in the Night Rider trials reported Thursday night. The 12 men found Garrett Johnson, Tid Burton, Boy Ransom, Fred Pinion, Arthur Cloar and Sam Applewhite guilty of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances, and Bud Morris and Bob H. Huffman, the other defendants, guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed their punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary. The punishment of the six first named defendants was left to the court and may be death or life imprisonment. The defense filed a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing Saturday and will be overruled, as indicated by the court, when a sentence will be pronounced.

Court was convened at 8 p. m. and the jury sent word that it would be able to report shortly. The bailiff called for the county physician. Juror Rosson was in a state of collapse and needed attention. It was half an hour before Rosson was revived, the jury filed in and six deputies were summoned to carry in the bed upon which the sick juror lay.

The defendants took the verdict with calmness, as they had been expecting it since the closing of the arguments. Bob Huffman, one of the men to escape with 20 years, is the man who, according to the confession of Frank Fehring, fired the shot which killed Capt. Ranken as he was being drawn up by the rope.

When the jury's readiness to report was announced, the military quickly surrounded the court house and a detail of soldiers with revolver holsters open was deployed around the walls of the court room, but there was no demonstration. The prisoners were handcuffed and under military escort taken to prison. The verdict is considered a compromise one, and no trouble is feared by the authorities.

MURDER MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Not Known Whose Body Was Burned in Church Stove—Minister and Another Missing.

Port Huron, Mich.—The identity of the person who was stabbed to death Tuesday evening in the little country church at Rattle Run near Columbus in St. Clair county and that of the murderer are as much a mystery as they were Wednesday when Myron Brown, who entered the building to seek shelter from the storm, was horrified to find the interior of the house of worship daubed with human blood from end to end. The dismembered body of the victim, found in one of the heating stoves of the church, was too badly burned to afford any satisfactory clues as to the identity of the victim. But Rev. J. H. Carmichael, the pastor of the church, and Gideon Browning, who lived near the pastor at the neighboring town of Adair, are both missing from their homes and it is regarded as a certainty that one of the two is the victim of the murder. Every effort is being made to apprehend the other in order to clear up the mystery.

Reports were in circulation at St. Clair Thursday that a stranger resembling Rev. Carmichael had crossed the river to Courtright, Ont., early Thursday on the St. Clair ferry. Frank Carrier says the stranger offered him \$2 if he would land him on the Canada shore.

In support of the theory that the clergyman left his home Tuesday prepared to flee from the country it is pointed out that no one has found the suit case that it is known he took with him Tuesday morning from Adair. Another point in favor of this theory is that Detectives Baker and Fenton of Detroit, who searched the minister's house, reported that a considerable portion of his wardrobe was missing. In support of the theory that Gideon Browning was the victim, a necktie pin found with the body has been positively identified as Browning's property.

"Not Guilty," Verdict in Erb Case.

Media, Pa.—Mrs. M. Florence Erb, wife of Capt. J. Clayton Erb, who was well known in political circles all over Pennsylvania, and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Belf., who were charged with the sensational murder of Capt. Erb on the night of October 6, 1908, Thursday walked from the Delaware county court house free women. After the jury had been out nearly 18 hours it brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of each woman, both of whom had been charged separately and jointly with shooting the captain. Thus ends a trial during which much scandalous evidence was brought out, some of which did not reach the reading public.

Started Fire with Gasoline: Two Dead.

Greentown, Ind.—Gasoline used to start a fire in a stove nearly wiped out the family of William Willcuts here Thursday. David Willcuts was instantly killed, his mother fatally hurt and two brothers, Morton and Harrison, badly burned.

Castro Rapidly Improving.

Berlin.—Gen. Cipriano Castro is improving rapidly from his operation. He was able to converse Thursday for a considerable time with his wife and others.

PARIS BUNKO MAN DECAMPS

"COUNT" HAMON, BANKER, JOURNALIST, PROMOTER, FLEES FROM VICTIMS.

LIVED A GAY LIFE IN PAREE

Maintained Superb Establishment, Moved in Good Society, Dabbled in Various Enterprises and Finally Went Broke.

Paris, France.—"Count" Louis Hamon, formerly known in America and Europe as "Cheiro, the palmist," and before that as plain John Warner, is a fugitive from France, and the entire American and English colony is discussing one of the most meteoric and mysterious careers which ever dazzled Parisian society.

Hamon is charged with embezzlement, and his sumptuous offices, where he edited a newspaper called the American Register and conducted a bank and other enterprises, to which Americans loaned capital, are bare and empty, scores of creditors having descended and seized everything. The complainants against Hamon are Mrs. Julia P. Newell and Miss Josephine Pomeroy, formerly of New York, but now residents of Paris, who declare that they turned over to Hamon stocks to the market value of \$500,000, on which Hamon agreed to raise a loan through London banks of \$150,000. They allege that Hamon neither negotiated the loan nor returned the stocks, in consequence of which they began a criminal action against the Hamon bank, and Hamon fled to London.

Hamon had been a dashing figure in Paris since his arrival here six years ago. He lived in costly apartments in the Rue Du Bois Du Bologne. Since he arrived in Paris in 1902, when he transformed himself from "Cheiro, the palmist" to "Count Hamon," he has had easy access to society.

New York City.—The career in Paris of "Cheiro, the palmist" as "Count Hamon," otherwise John Warner, was in many ways matched by his sensational doings among society people in New York City eight years ago.

Here he amassed a fortune of many thousands of dollars, collected for the most part from society women in exchange for reading the past, present and future on their finely lined palms. Women prominent in social circles flocked to the office of Cheiro and he received \$5 for half an hour's palm reading.

URGES F. MARY NOMINATIONS

Gov. Hughes in His Annual Message Recommends Many Reforms.

Albany, N. Y.—Direct primary nominations and further strengthening of the laws for the protection of the purity of elections are chief among the recommendations in the annual message of Gov. Hughes presented to the legislature at its opening session Wednesday. Previous legislatures have failed to enact the legislation suggested and it is predicted that the proposed measures will result in a bitter legislative struggle.

Gov. Hughes recommends a system of direct nominations by all parties for all elective offices, other than those of presidential electors, filled at the November elections or at special elections called to fill vacancies in such offices; the adoption of a simplified form of ballot without the party column, in which the names of candidates for the respective offices shall appear but once grouped under the names of offices, a more effective system of forest fire patrol, license tax for the privilege of operating motor vehicles, expedition of the work on the barge canal improvement, proper supervision over the slaughtering of animals, inquiry into the questions relating to employees' liability, measures for the protection of the state's streams from pollution, increased hospital accommodations for patients afflicted with tuberculosis, extension of the public commissions law to include telephone and telegraph companies and a constitutional amendment to afford financial relief to New York City. The governor urges the strictest economy in the administration of state affairs.

The National Lawmakers.

Washington.—The postal savings bank bill was before the senate on the 6th. The senate also received two messages from the president, one recommending additional interstate commerce legislation and the other relating to the absorption by the United States Steel corporation of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. and passed several bills on the calendar. The only incident worthy of note in the proceedings of the house was a brief discussion of the forthcoming hunting trip of President Roosevelt.

Always Available.

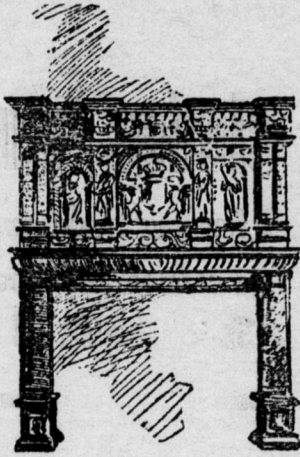
"What is the trouble?" asked the wife of the brilliant essayist. "I have received an offer of \$300 from the editor of one of the magazines for a 2,000-word article on any subject I may choose, but there isn't a thing I can think of to write about. Every matter of any consequence seems recently to have been thoroughly gone over."

"What's the matter with Napoleon?" "By jove! Of course. Why couldn't I have thought of him myself?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

LARGE 17TH CENTURY MANTEL

Jacobean Oak Carving from Old Mansion House, England.

New York.—Among art objects of unusual interest collected in the Charles galleries, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-eighth street, is a large mantel from the old mansion house in Bristol, England. In 1833 this building was partly destroyed by fire. A portion of the banquet hall in which the mantel stood was saved, and this remarkable example of early English wood carving was among the objects untouched by the flames. Presumably in the ad-



Mantel from Mansion House, Bristol, England.

justment of insurance accounts it passed to the possession of the mayor, from whose descendants the Charles galleries purchased it.

This mantel is nearly 10½ feet in height, with a width of nearly nine feet. It is of carved English oak, which from its age has acquired a beautiful gray tone. It dates from the period of James I., early in the seventeenth century, and has carved figures of James I. and Queen Anne and the royal coat of arms. Two caryatides, male and female, are mediaeval in character. The frieze is in a grapevine pattern familiar to collectors. While the technique is of the Jacobean period, there are many traces of Elizabethan influence in some of the details.

In the same galleries is a set of Louis XVI. furniture covered with Beauvais. It consists of a sofa and six chairs, and the set is valued at \$50,000. Two unusually large and beautiful Burgundian tapestries are remarkable for the vivacity of the figures and colors.

NEW AMERICAN JUDGE IN CHINA.

Judge R. H. Thayer Chosen to Succeed L. H. Wilfley.

Washington.—Judge Rufus H. Thayer has been chosen by the president to take the place at Shanghai just resigned by L. H. Wilfley of Missouri. Judge Wilfley was the first American sent to preside over the new court in China, and he promptly made himself unpopular by his rigid enforcement of the rules of practice. Charges



JUDGE R. H. THAYER

were made against him, but were disproved. After meeting them successfully, he resigned.

What He Forgot.
A party of young fellows on board a Cunarder caused some trouble to the captain and the rest of the crew by their pranks. For the want of something more foolish to do, one of them at last gave a large party, at which champagne was partaken of freely by all, especially by Brown, the host.

Next morning one of the number rose early. As he was leaving his berth he was approached by the steward.

"Beg pardon, sir, Mr. Brown would like to see you in his cabin."

The early riser went and found Brown with a wet towel round his head.

"Hullo, old chap; how are you?" he cried.

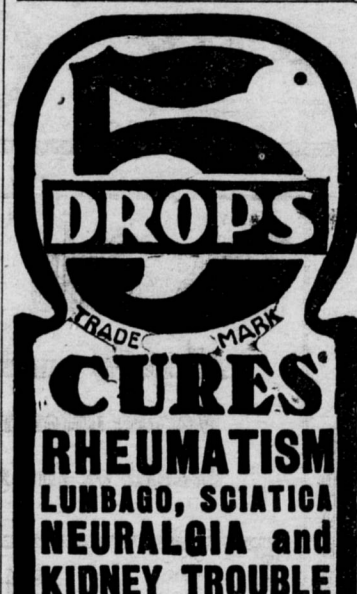
"Oh, I'm all right," said Brown. "I wasn't really drunk, you know, I remember everything that happened—that is, excepting, one thing. I say, old chap, who paid for the cab?"

He Knew.

Medium (after the seance).—Can any one tell me how spirits could have gotten into the room and moved the furniture when all the doors were locked?

Bright boy (raising his hand).—With skeleton keys.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
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"DROPS" taken internally, ride the blood of the poisonous matter and acids which are the direct causes of these diseases. Applied externally it affords almost instantaneous relief from pain, while a permanent cure is being effected by purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND

Of Brewster, Cal., writes:

"I had been suffering for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from 'DROPS.' I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

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If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "DROPS," and test it yourself.

"DROPS" can be used any length of time without acquiring a "drug habit," as it is entirely free of opium, cocaine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large Size Bottle, "DROPS" (500 Doses) \$1.00. For Sale by Druggists.

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If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community there's a reason. People go where they are attracted—where they know what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

The Home Paper

Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

C. G. SCHMIDT'S
HEADQUARTERS FOR
FRESH BREAD, PIES, FANCY CAKES, ICE CREAM, NUT CONFECTIONERY

Daily Delivery.

All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Enlarging Your Business

If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent

annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to year you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

JOB PRINTING

little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

R. SEGER & CO'S.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



This Sale Includes our Entire Stock of Clothing

All newly purchased for our trade, from the best manufacturers of the country. We are determined to reduce our stock and propose giving our customers the benefit of the great **SLAUGHTER IN PRICES.**

First Class, Reliable Goods at Low Prices

CALL AND SEE US, THE PRICES WILL DO THE TALKING.



Sale Commences

Friday, January 15th, 1909
and Continues for Fifteen Days

Men's fine dress worsted and velour cashmere suits all sizes and styles, bought to sell for \$8. Clearance sale price **\$5.50**
Men's black Thibets, regular price \$10.00. Sale price **\$7.75**
Men's Dress worsted, all colors and sizes, value \$12.00. Sale price **\$8.50**
Men's fine Worsteds, Vicunas and Thibets, bought to sell for \$13, \$14, \$15, \$18 and \$20. Sale price **\$10 to \$15**
Men's Dress Overcoats, lining and cloth guaranteed, bought to sell for \$8.00. Sale price **\$5.50**
Men's White and Fancy Vests, from **\$1.25 to \$2.50**

Men's fine Kersey Overcoats, regular price \$10.09. Reduced price **\$7.50**
Men's fine Oxfords, Vicunas and Thibets, bought to sell for \$13. Sale price **\$9.95**
Men's Rain Coats and Overcoats, bought to sell for \$15, \$18 and \$22.50. Sale price **\$10.95 to \$14.95**
Youth's fine Dress Suits, sold for \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00. Sale price, \$4, \$5 and **\$7.00**
Youth's good wear and dressy Overcoats, bought to sell for \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10. Sale price \$4, \$5 and **\$7.00**
A big line of Children's Overcoats at cost and less than cost.

Children's Suits at Sacrifice Prices

Children's two piece and three piece suits, bought to sell for \$2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00. Sale price **\$1.95, 2.45, 2.95, \$3.95**

Pants at Prices Less Than Cost to Make

Men's Work Pants at **79c**
Men's Wool Pants, all sizes **\$1.35**
Men's Worsted and Cashmere Pants, from **\$1.50 to 2.50**
Men's Dress Pants, none better, from **\$2.25 to 3.75**
Children's Pants from 39 cents up.

A Wonderful Saving for You

Our reputation for selling reliable goods is unquestioned. We handle only the best makes and have no old goods to unload on you. Come in and look our stock over and see the wonderful bargains we offer in every department of our store.

A List of the Many Bargains that Await You, so Come Early

Men's fleece lined Underwear, 50c value, sale price **39c**
Men's all wool shirts and drawers, \$1.00. Sale price **79c**
Men's fine medium and heavy weight underwear, value \$1.25. Sale price **98c**
Men's Overshirts **39c**
Men's Blue Flannel Overshirts **79c**
Riehey, Men's Blue Flannel Overshirts **\$1.40 to 1.50**
Men's black and white work shirts **39c**
Men's dress shirts, all colors **39c**
Men's "Lion Brand" shirts **79c**

Boys' fleece lined underwear **19c**
Men's heavy wool hose **39c**
Men's cashmere hose **19c**
Men's heavy wool hose **19c**
Men's black dress sox **10c**
Suspenders **19c and 39c**
Men's gloves and mittens from 39c to **\$1.37**
Men's and Boys' caps **19c up**
Men's \$2.00 black and pearl stiff and soft hats **\$1.25**
Men's \$2.50 soft and stiff hats, all colors **\$1.75**
Men's \$3.00 soft and stiff hats, all colors **\$2.25**

Douglas Shoes

Patent Colt, Velour Calf, Box Calf and Gun Metal.

Men's shoes, regular \$2.00 at **\$1.75**
Men's shoes, regular 2.50 at **\$1.98**
Men's shoes, regular 3.00 at **\$2.50**
Men's shoes, regular 3.50 at **\$2.95**
Men's shoes, regular 4.00 at **\$3.25**
Men's High Top in Tan Blucher, regular \$5.00 at **\$4.00**

Neckware, 19c to **39c**
4 ply linen collars (Barker Brand) at **10c**

Umbrellas, Trunks, Bags, Valises and Suit Cases reduced.

Tell your friends Friday Jan. 15. Cameron County will never have such a Clothing opportunity again. Get your share of it.

Please Remember the Date, Jan 15th, 1909

Our opening will be a red letter day. Profits thrown to the winds. This quick move Clearance Sale will abound with saving opportunities, which will surpass anything ever held in this county. It will be wise to come early, and get first choice, as the best usually goes first, but come any way. We will have bargains enough for all. **NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THIS SALE. EVERYTHING STRICTLY CASH.**

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NEMOPHILA, per sack.....	\$1 35
Felt's Fancy, " " " "	1 65
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Graham, " " " "	80
Rye, " " " "	50
Patent Meal, " " " "	50
Buckwheat Flour, 100 sack.....	85
Coarse Meal per 100.....	1 50
Chop Feed, " " " "	2 50
Matchless Egg Maker, per 100.....	1 50
Cracked Corn per 100.....	1 50
Screenings, " " " "	1 50
Oil Meal, " " " "	1 85
Middlings, " " " "	1 60
Brass, " " " "	1 40
Chicken Wheat, " " " "	1 85
Corn per bushel, " " " "	84
Oyst. r. Shells, per 100.....	75
White Oats, per bushel, " " " "	65
Seed Oats per bushel, " " " "	1 70
Alfalfa Meal, " " " "	1 40
Choice Clover Seed, " " " "	1 40
Choice Timothy Seed, " " " "	1 40
Choice Millet Seed, " " " "	1 40

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

T. Franklin Strayer, has returned to State College and resumed his studies. Melvin Walker, of Ridgway, was the guest of friends at this place for several days, last week.

Wm. MacDonald, of Lock Haven, spent the first of the week with his family at this place.

Everett Klock, of East Emporium, was a business caller at the Press office last Saturday.

Gordon McGiffin, of Ridgway, was a guest at the home of John Hertig and family last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Stephens, of Coudersport, was a guest of Miss Edna Auchu, the last of the week.

Hon F. X. Blumle and Wm. Deitzler returned from Erie last Sunday, where they transacted business.

E. H. Marshall, one of Shippen's hustling and popular Republicans, was a Press office caller on Wednesday.

Ernest Orcutt, of Coudersport, was a guest at the home of Bennett Letzue and family, on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mary Blumle returned to Williamsport last Sunday and resumed her studies, in the Commercial College.

Fred K. Zimmer, of Gardeau, was a business caller, at this place last Saturday, and a guest at the City Hotel.

Mrs. Wm. Lyons, of East Ward, was called to Berwick, Pa., Wednesday by the death of her only sister, Mrs. King ston.

Harold Day, of this place departed for Lakemont, N. Y., the last of the week, where he has entered Starkey Seminary.

Frank Clark and bride of Beech-creek, Pa., are guests of the former's brother, Mr. Will Clark and wife of East Emporium.

Miss Frances Maher, of Kane, was a guest of Miss Christy McDonald last Sunday. Miss Maher was one of the successful ladies in the Bermuda Island contest.

Mrs. Herbert Day received word last Sunday that her father, Mr. J. L. Lord of Friendship, N. Y., had suffered a stroke. She left for Friendship on Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Kritner of Gardeau, Pa., was a business caller at this place last Monday and did not forget the Press office. His paper is marked for another year.

J. H. Welton, of Hicks Run, transacted business at this place last Tuesday, and made this office a call. Mr. Welton informed us that his new hotel, erected on the site of the one recently burned down, would be ready in a few weeks. Mr. Welton is one of our subscribers and good patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Gilbert visited H. R. Knight and wife, at St. Marys, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary R. Edwards, of Sizerville, was on business at this place on Wednesday and made the Press office a business call.

Ex-Sheriff Mundy and wife have been entertaining Mrs. Mundy's brother, Mr. Burns, of Bradford during the past week.

Our venerable and excellent citizen, Mr. Alfred Loucks, one of the youngest old gentlemen we ever knew, was an agreeable Press visitor Wednesday.

W. S. Walker and family, of Austin, will leave next week, for Phoenix, Arizona, to be absent four months. The Press will follow them every week.

Surveyor A. H. Shaffer, of Ridgway, who is attending court, was an agreeable Press visitor Tuesday evening. "AP" is a fund of knowledge and is a valuable acquisition to Ridgway and we hope they appreciate him.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert House, of St. Marys, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bing Hemphill, West Fifth street, last week. Their brother Thos., of Erie, was also with them. Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill's bright little daughter, Lucile, kept them all busy.

Mrs. Chas. E. Crandell was called to DuBois last Saturday to see her brother Wm., who is very seriously ill. She returned home Monday afternoon. Her sister, Mrs. Carrie Mack, of Philadelphia, was also at DuBois.

W. D. Gates, one of Coudersport's popular grocery merchants, was a guest of friends at this place on Wednesday. Walton is all O. K., and seems to have a good "stand in" with Emporium people.

The Press enjoyed a pleasant visit from our old friends Gordon Howlett and J. B. Heney, of Sterling Run, last Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Ensign, accompanied by her guest, Mrs. Andrew Jenks, of Cameron, were very agreeable Press visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harris are doing New York city this week.

Misery in Stomach.

Why not start now—to-day, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapiesin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take gas from stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapiesin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapiesin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapiesin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of indigestion.

Colic and Diarrhoea.

These diseases are quickly cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remedy has been in use for many years, and has a wide reputation for its cures of these diseases. For sale by Taggart.

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by Taggart.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. J. P. Klotz, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach troubles, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by Taggart.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Wopford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails sold by L. Taggart, druggist, 32-6m.

STERLING RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. Rev. Allen left Monday for York, Pa.

Mrs. J. W. Wright of Erie, and Geo. Herick and wife of St. Marys were the guests of their mother, Mrs. M. E. Herick Sunday, being her 75th birthday.

Born, Jan. 8th, to Jos. Bruno and wife, a 11 lb daughter.

John Kissel of Renovo spent Sunday in town.

P. E. Trump of Olean, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. B. E. Lord, Sunday.

Carlton Smith returned to school at Williamsport Monday, having spent the holidays at home.

Mr. Piper of Emporium was a visitor in town Saturday.

G. H. Howlett spent Sunday at home.

On account of the changeable weather nearly everyone is suffering with bad colds.

Mrs. J. W. Devall has been the guest of Mrs. L. J. Wylie the past week.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, daughter and daughter-in-law, of Driftwood, were the guests of parents, Benj. Dayton and wife, Saturday.

Mrs. Devling is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Asa Murray, of Emporium, this week.

Narcenia Brooks is teaching school at West Creek.

Harry E. Barr, who lately married a Reynoldsville girl, is the guest of his parents, C. W. Barr and wife.

Fred Shaffer, who has been ill and confined to his room since election, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Elmer Whiting is ill this week suffering with a severe cold.

Joseph Kissel, Geo. Wylie, John E. Smith and Eddie Marshall were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

Nellie O'Keefe was home over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Smith who has been quite ill, is reported better at this writing.

George O'Keefe was an Emporium visitor the past week.

BLUE BELL.

CAMERON.

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium.

John Anderson, of Austin, Pa., who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Herman Anderson, left for his home Friday.

W. H. G. Walker and family left for Buffalo Tuesday, on the Buffalo Flyer.

Mrs. C. A. Dice, of Sterling Run, visited her mother, Mrs. Yocum, in this place Tuesday.

Most of our town people are attending court in Emporium this week, owing to some important cases which are to come up for trial.

Sheriff Norris made a business call in this place Monday.

E. D. Krape was a business caller in Emporium Tuesday, and spent a few hours in the court room.

G. L. Page, of this place, and Fred Webster, of Canoe Run, were Emporium visitors Tuesday evening.

Our landlords are on the anxious seat until license court has convened and until they find out the result. We would not like to see this a prohibition town.

G. L. Page received his monthly relief day Wednesday, and spent the day cutting the winter's wood.

Agent J. N. Schneider attended the P. R. R. agents meeting at Corry Saturday.

Clarence Lupton, of Renovo, visited friends in this place Tuesday.

LOUISE.

OCCASIONAL.

Robert Boyd was called home last Sunday on business.

Sadie Comley called on Mrs. Krape Thursday evening. A fine time reported.

Mrs. E. F. Comley visited Mrs. Fred Webster, of Canoe Run, one day last week.

We hope the state constabulary will remain with us for some time for we need their assistance very badly, owing to the stealing that has been done the past two or three years. It is impossible to have anything unless it is kept under lock and key. Even our chicken coops and gardens were robbed. We hope the young men recently arrested, will learn a lesson and let things alone that don't belong to them.

E. F. Comley and Isaac Wykoff are attending court at Emporium this week as jurymen.

Sadie Comley and Rosa Lord Youma visited at Sterling Run last Monday.

Mrs. Mort. Dinnie, of W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hoag at this place.

Mrs. D. C. Lininger spent Sunday with Mrs. Russell and her father-in-law George Lininger.

Joe Marshall came home from his work on Friday to visit his parents.

Mr. Morris, of Emporium, was a caller in town Monday between trains.

Rosa Yocum and Floyd Forrester, of Pittsburg, took dinner with E. F. Comley and wife Saturday evening.

Mrs. Yocum expects to return to Pittsburg in the near future.

Chas. Smith was seen on our streets last Friday evening.

Ed. McCracken called on Fred Comley Sunday for a clean shave.

Mrs. Elry Crape was an Emporium visitor last week.

The Liars Club has secured the old post office in which to hold their meetings. Frank Sullivan won first prize last meeting night as the biggest liar in town. He was elected reporter as he is an old hand at the business. He acted as Presi-

pent during the absence of Fred Comley.

Elery Crape butchered a fine hog last week. Elery says he can win the prize on porkers when Fred Comley has none.

A GOSSIPER.

SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Mrs. Mollie Baird and daughter Myrtle have returned from a visit with relatives at Johnsonburg and vicinity.

Quite a number of our citizens are spending the week in Emporium attending court.

Blanch Morrison, of Emporium, is visiting rs. L. E. N. Krebs.

Mrs. Duell, of Huntley, spent Sunday with Lottie Colwell.

James Wykoff was in town the first of the week.

Rev. C. W. Dickson made a trip to Sunbury in the interest of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

V. A. Brooks has been sick several days, but is now improving.

Bertha Fulton spent a day last week in Emporium.

Mrs. Margaret Fulton has been confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Warren J. Meade, of Renovo, visited her father, Joe Summerson, last week.

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The officers of Camp No. 122, Patriotic Americans were installed Tuesday evening, by D. P. Ida E. Batchelder.

E. A. Pyle, foreman of the paint works in New York this winter looking up orders for next spring.

The Elk Lick Lumber Co., have moved out of Cooks Run and have their teams here for the winter.

Some of the operators at this place are having hard times. Too much booze.

The poker game Sunday night was hard on some of the players who lost all their stake.

One of our worthies got full last Friday and wanted to fight his mother and brother. His mother is sick in bed and his brother is blind. An honor to the man who gave him the booze.

The bear hunters were out again last week, but came home without any bear.

Another section crew are fixing up the section house that was dynamited some time ago and will move in this week.

J. Henry Logue has accepted a job of walking boss on the B. & S. R. R.

The telephone line from Wharton to Sinnamonahoning is nearing completion and will soon be in running order, if some of our worthy citizens do not cut down any more poles.

The Box Mill was shut down part of last week for repairs on boiler.

DEBSE.

CASTLE GARDEN.

Mrs. T. A. Williamson is laid with rheumatism.

Our much respected Sunday School Supt., we regret to say is on the sick list and was not able to attend to his duties in the Sunday School or attend church in the evening.

Clair Smith and wife, of DuBois, visited all last week with the former's parents, A. L. Smith and wife, at West End of the Garden.

Our much respected school teachers visited with home folks from Friday evening until Sunday. This they repeat each week and never get tired of the trip.

Bertha Ellenberger and Blanch McMillan, of Bennezzette, spent a few days very pleasantly with their old and fast friends, W. R. Hicks and wife.

Benj. Smith, wife and Miss Maranda Mason, were in Wyside Saturday night, enjoying a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ann Mead.

Elder Hall, wife and son were in Huntley Sunday, where the Rev. gentleman told the people of the good way to live if they want to go to heaven.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks and two children, after spending the holidays with their many relatives and friends which was so delightful to them, returned to their home in Pittsburg last week.

LONE BELL.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Emporium People Know How to Save It.

Many Emporium people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. The following statement leaves no ground for doubt:

Joseph Glover, 257 Mill St., St. Marys, Pa., says: "I cannot speak too highly of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they cured me after other remedies had failed to even give me relief. I suffered severely from pains through the small of my back, caused by a cold settling in my kidneys and a friend spoke so highly of Doan's Kidney Pills that I gave them a trial. I received relief at once and was so encouraged that I continued until cured. It gives me pleasure to say that the cure has been permanent."

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HUNTLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. Brakeman Lawrence Smith, of Renovo, is visiting his family.

Brakeman Walter Logue, of Renovo, spent Sunday with his parents.

A. T. Smith and Cordelia Teats were married by Justice McCoolle, of Driftwood, Friday evening.

Blanch Logue is visiting her sister at Williamsport.

A. W. Smith has accepted the position of night track walker under Foreman Jonson. Alfred has a new 55 Colt's persuaider which shoots both ways, as he will be a formidable man to tackle.

J. F. Sullivan and wife were Emporium callers Saturday evening.

The Driftwood callers this week were: W. W. Johnson, B. J. Collins, Clyde Collins, C. J. Miller and J. E. Johnson.

Wilson Bro's, of Warren, Pa., have purchased all of the remaining timber in this district and will install a saw mill at Huntley. William H. Logue will be engaged as Superintendent for the firm. This will make some business for the village.

The worthy Correspondent from Sinnamonahoning has submitted the hunting and trapping score in last week's Press and we gracefully and cheerfully surrender the championship belt to Jim Batchelder, with best wishes from former Champion John Jordan. Major English will present the belt with an appropriate speech. Mr. Jordan says that Ray Smith is to blame for it all as Ray insisted on his trying the patent bait but there was too much onion syrup and extract of squills in to attract the animals. However it was a great bait for skunks and John has about forty already. Next year a new bait will be used in which a goodly portion of cologne perfume will be used. We are satisfied if the bait stays in the county.

J. F. S.

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Chamberlain's Liniment also affords great relief in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. Twenty-five and fifty cent bottles. Sold by Taggart.

Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

TUNNELL HILL.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. Mr. Star one of the head men of the Star Box Mill, of Sinnamonahoning, was seen on our streets one day last week.

Harry E. Barr has returned from a trip to West Virginia. Harry gives a good history and says it is the only place for a working man.

Mrs. P. H. Mason called on A. W. Mason, her son, one day last week.

Herman C. Jones is able to walk around. We are glad to see him on the return to health.

Ben Lord and John Housler are cutting logs on the side hill just west of town.

Anson Mason butchered three large porkers, one day last week. We are informed that he sold two of them.

Mrs. C. W. Wesley was a business caller at Sterling Run Saturday.

Supervisor John McDonald took a walk over this division, Thursday of last week.

Wright and Grover Mason have commenced lumbering and they will no doubt run a good many rafts of timber down the river in the spring.

Charley White, of the East Side, is working for Elmer Whiting in Dents Run.

Wm. Krebs was across the creek and got a large load of hay Saturday.

George Wylie took a drive up to Sterling Run on Saturday.

Capt. C. Wesley Barr is lumbering very heavy this winter. He has some hired men and one hired team.

Mrs. Charles Jones was up to Sterling Run, Friday of last week.

The St. Marys work train unloaded cinder west of Tunnell Hill one day last week and the truck men have been quite busy at that point the last few days.

Business has picked up since election. There is work for nearly all who live in town and we think now that there will be some new industry in the spring.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian church of this place, are yet hearing candidates and therefore preaching may be expected, unless something unforeseen interferes, on January 3rd, 10th and 17th, after which they hope to make a choice.

SERIAL STORY

THE ESCAPADE

A POST
MARITAL ROMANCE

By
Cyrus Townsend Brady

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SYNOPSIS.

The Escapade opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carrington of England, but in their life after settling in England. The scene is placed, just following the revolution, in Carrington castle in England. The Carringtons, after a house party, engaged in a family tilt, caused by jealousy. The attentions of Lord Carrington to Lady Cecily and Lord Strathgate to Lady Carrington compelled the latter to vow that she would leave the castle. Preparing to flee, Lady Carrington and her chum Deborah, an American girl, met Lord Strathgate at two a. m. he agreeing to see them safely away. He attempted to take her to his castle, but she left him stunned in the road when the carriage met with an accident. She and Debbie then struck out for Portsmouth, where she intended to sail for America. Hearing news of Ellen's flight, Lord Carrington and Seton set out in pursuit. Seton rented a fast vessel and started in pursuit. Strathgate, bleeding from fall, dashed on to Portsmouth, for which Carrington, Ellen and Seton were also headed by different routes. Strathgate arrived in Portsmouth in advance of the others, finding that Ellen's ship had sailed before her. Strathgate and Carrington each hired a small yacht to pursue the wrong vessel, upon which each supposed Ellen had sailed. Seton overtook the fugitives near Portsmouth, but his craft ran aground, just as capture was imminent. Ellen won the chase by boarding American vessel and felling her pursuers. Carrington and Strathgate, thrown together by former wrecking of latter's vessel engaged in an impromptu duel, neither being hurt. A war vessel, commanded by an admiral friend of Seton, then started out in pursuit of the women fugitives. Seton, confessing love for Debbie, flagship Britannia overtook the fugitives during the night. The two women escaped by again taking to the sea in a small boat. Lord Carrington is ordered to sea with his ship but refused to go until after meeting Strathgate in a duel. They fight in the grounds of Lord Blythedale's castle. Encounter is watched by Ellen and Debbie, who have reached land and are in hiding. Carrington won a bloody contest at swords from Strathgate. Debbie and Ellen looking on and praying for the latter's husband. Carrington, immediately following the duel, was placed under arrest for refusing to obey his admiral's orders, and Ellen, who had swooned during the duel, awoke to find him gone. Sir Charles Seton found the fugitives, proposed to Debbie and was accepted. Debbie, Ellen and Sir Charles made a plea to the king to spare Carrington. The king decides to grant a pardon after promising Lady Carrington that he would frighten the lord. King George, with Admiral Kephard, arrange a surprise for Carrington.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Royal Intervention.

Five bells in the forenoon watch on the Britannia. The great ship in the perfection of readiness, so clean that you could have eaten your dinner off her decks with a clear conscience if you wished; her 700 men in spick and span uniforms, her officers gorgeous in gold lace, royal blue and spotless white; her marines in vivid scarlet; her masts decked with flags from flying-jib to spanker-boom end, her yards manned with row after row of sailors, others mustered around the great guns on the main deck, was ready for a visit from her august master.

Everybody on the ship was full of excitement except the lonely prisoner in the gunroom. A barge was seen pulling from the shore and from a flagstaff forward the royal ensign fluttered out in the fresh morning breeze. In a few moments a little man in a shaven hat and plain civilian's dress stepped out of the boat and clambered briskly up the accommodation ladder—really a flight of stairs which had been rigged over the side. The admiral, the flag-captain, the officers of the ship, hats in hand, with much bowing and saluting met him at the gangway. As the royal foot touched the white deck the royal flag was broken out at the masthead, the boatswain piped, the band struck up "God Save the King" and the great guns of the main deck thundered out the royal salute.

The admiral turned, faced forward, waved his cocked hat and the whole ship rang with enthusiastic cheering. The king nodded like the plain little famer he was, without any particular ceremony, shook hands with the admiral, waved his arm graciously to the officers and, attended by the admiral, stepped aft and disappeared later in the great cabin under the poop deck.

"Now," said the king, as he sat down in the cabin, "has everything been prepared?"

"Everything is ready, your majesty. The ship is provisioned for her cruise, the officers and men aboard. All ready, sir."

"I performed my part of the undertaking this morning."

The king chuckled. Kephard grinned profoundly, but said nothing.

"You can fetch the prisoner here now."

The admiral turned and called the orderly, gave him a message, and in a few moments my lord Carrington, unarmed, presented himself in the cabin.

By the king's direction Kephard stood in front of his majesty, and Carrington did not at first see who was there. He knew certainly from the commotion that the king had come aboard the ship, but that was all.

"Lieutenant Lord Carrington," began Admiral Kephard severely, "the hour of your court-martial has arrived, but before you appear in its presence his gracious majesty has kindly thought fit to see you in person. He is here to receive you, to hear what you have to say for yourself."

Admiral Kephard suddenly stepped aside and disclosed little George sitting back in the huge admiral's chair. Little George had a very heavy frown upon his face and did his best to assume a godlike and menacing mien. Carrington knelt at once. The king looked hard at him.

"Rise, sir," he said in a voice which he strove to make harsh and forbidding. "Pretty things I hear about you."

Lord Carrington bowed profoundly, but said nothing.

"Have you nothing to say for yourself, sir?" continued the king.

"Your majesty, nothing."

"Hey! What?" cried King George.

"Nothing, sir."

"You make love to another woman, Cecily Carrington; you are ashamed of your wife; you allow her to run away with Strathgate—"

"Your majesty," cried Carrington, stung to action, "give me leave, sir."

He bowed. To interrupt the king was a heinous offense. "Have I permission to proceed, sir?"

"Proceed," returned his majesty.

"You have been misinformed in one particular. Nothing you can say of me or to me is unmerited, that I will admit; but Lady Carrington did not run away with Lord Strathgate."

"I understood he drove away with her in your carriage at night, at two o'clock in the morning."

Lord Carrington winced under the apparent insinuation.

"That is true," he replied; "but my lady was entirely innocent. She had with her a young woman, a companion. She knows not the world, your majesty."

"And you were ashamed of her for that?"

"I was, your majesty. Now, I glory in the fact."

"Go on, sir."

"And she simply used Strathgate as she would a coachman. When he would fain have abducted her she tried to shoot him. She did escape

from him and, thank God! I was able to place him out of the running before he could pursue her or annoy her again."

"You fought a duel with Lord Strathgate?"

"Yes, your majesty."

"You know my opinion of duelling? You know the law?"

"Yes, your majesty. There was nothing else I could do."

"You're not sorry for it?" asked the king sternly.

Carrington had to tell the truth. Although he felt morally certain that he would bring down upon his head the wrath of the king, which would be the last straw added to his already heavy burdens, he scorned to lie.

"No, I am not sorry, sir. I should do it again."

"You're an honest man, Lord Carrington," said the king, "if a very foolish one."

"It was Lord Strathgate himself who told me that I was, saving your majesty's grace, a damned fool."

"Ahem!" said the king, "it seems that Lord Strathgate can speak the truth on occasion. When said he that?"

"Lying on the ground with my sword through him," answered Carrington, his face flushing at the king's deliberate corroboration of Strathgate's uncomplimentary opinion.

"Well," said the king, "that's what caused you to disobey orders?"

"That and that only, your majesty, and I am ready to take the punishment for it, whatever it may be."

"And what is it likely to be?"

"Dismissal from the service, perchance, sir," returned Carrington hoarsely.

"And your wife, what of her; Where is she?"

"I would to God I knew. If I could have word that she were safe and well, sir, I could bear anything."

"You have that word."

"What, sir?" exclaimed Carrington.

"You have it."

"Whose word?"

"Mine, your king's. 'Tis as good as that of any gentleman in England, I take it, Lord Carrington," said the king, with a real touch of majesty.

"Your majesty," returned my lord, sinking to his knees again, "'Tis assurance enough for the most distraught mind. I thank your majesty. I bless your majesty. Now, sir, I am ready for the court."

"Good!" said the king.

"But will your majesty add one favor

to this assurance. May I not see my wife?"

"Well, Kephard, what do you think about it? Should a prisoner on trial be permitted to see his wife?"

"Not immediately, your majesty," growled Kephard, turning away to hide his face.

"I think it will have to be as your admiral says, Lord Carrington," said the king. "You cannot see her for the present."

My lord was too proud to beg, yet there was something else he could do.

"There is something else. May I ask your majesty?"

"What is it?" said the king kindly.

"Ask what you like."

"Will your majesty—Can a message be carried to her from me?"

"I think there's no harm in that, eh, Kephard?"

"No, your majesty."

"What is the message?"

"Will your majesty tell Lady Carrington how I have misjudged her and how bitterly I have repented my follies, and how proud and happy I am that she is not as Lady Cecily and the others?"

"I think I may say that she will get the message in due time," said the king.

"And if I might further trespass on your majesty's good nature, I will ask to have this letter sent to her."

As he spoke my lord pulled a paper from out his breast pocket.

"What is that?" said the king.

"'Tis a letter I wrote on the eve of my engagement with Lord Strathgate. It may be conceived of as conveying the true sentiments of my heart."

"Hark ye, Carrington," said the king, "I will not have Lady Carrington, to whom I have taken a great fancy, further vexed by letters or messages."

"Your majesty," answered Carrington, "you may read the letter yourself. 'Tis such a letter as would convey joy to any woman's heart, provided she loved her husband and could forgive him his folly."

"Well, as to what may be the state of Lady Carrington's feelings toward you, that will have to be developed later. Meanwhile—the king hauled from his pocket two papers—"Admiral Kephard, here is an order which will obviate the necessity of a court-martial. As commander-in-chief of the fleet I interpose. I am informed that the frigate Bellona is ready for three years' tour of duty in the East Indies."

"You're right, sir," answered Kephard.

"Here is an order from the admiralty appointing Lord Carrington first lieutenant of that ship."

"Ay, ay, sir," answered Kephard, taking the order and scanning it rapidly.

"Lord Carrington," said the king gravely, "I have stopped the court-martial. Your offense has been a serious one, however, and it cannot go unpunished. Because of it I order you to the Bellona. You will spend three years in the East Indies. Perhaps by that time you will come back a happier and a wiser man."

"A wiser, your majesty, but there can be no happiness for me."

"And why?"

"Because I am parted from Lady Carrington and because I have shown myself unworthy of her."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A TRIBE OF FIGHTING INDIANS.

Aborigines of Central America Seemingly Without Fear.

"I sojourned for more than a year in Central America, mostly in Honduras, where I went to make a study of the native Indian tribes," said Charles C. Lesseuer of New Orleans.

"These aborigines are mostly of warlike mold and as brave fighters as any of the human race. I was especially impressed with the inhabitants of the Copan and Gracias districts. They are the best fighting stock in all Latin America. Three or four hundred of them will often defeat an army of twice their size. They are ever eager for battle and reck nothing of heavy adverse odds. They are supposed to be Christians, but from what I saw and learned of others I came to the belief that they practice heathen rites and ceremonies. They are excellent friends, but terrible enemies, and if defeated in battle are apt to visit their wrath on their unfortunate officers."

"These Indians cling to their primitive customs and do most of their hunting with bows and arrows. The way they use the bow is rather unique. They sight their game, calculate the distance and then shoot their arrows into the air, whereupon the weapon falls upon the mark, whether bird or beast, seven times out of ten, with fatal effect."—Baltimore American.

Queen and Her Lover.

Essex street, London, derives its name from the ill-fated earl of Essex, the favorite of Queen Elizabeth. The earl's town house stood in Essex street and the queen often visited him there. The story goes that it was in the garden of Essex house that the queen gave her favorite a box on his ear, saying: "Go and be hanged!" and the hot-tempered young man swore that he would not have brooked such an insult from her father. A curious discovery relating to Essex and Queen Elizabeth was made by Lord Cholmondeley in 1770 at a house in Essex street which overlooked the earl's gardens. Scratched on a pane of glass in a top window were the letters "I. C. U. S. X. and E. R." which has been interpreted as "I see you Essex and Elizabeth regina," and was probably the recorded jest of an inquisitive onlooker, who witnessed the meetings of the queen and her favorite.

FROM THE HOUSEKEEPER'S NOTEBOOK

Cooking Without Fire—How to Make a Norwegian Cooker.

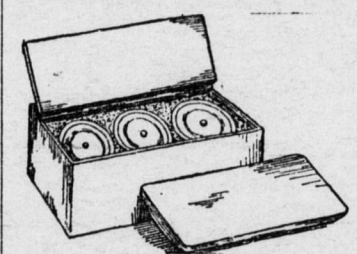
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Fireless cooking is the latest, and "Fireless Cooked Sunday Dinners" appears on some menu cards. Some of our Norwegian friends are smiling at this and saying they have used these cooking boxes in the old country for about 200 years, and that our government has adopted them at their advice, but this is only added proof of the efficiency of the method, and like most old-new things the fireless cooker is a decided success in this country.

This fireless cooker has three receptacles, the box is packed with asbestos paper and the pad resting by its side is stuffed with the same. This pad is placed over the kettles before the lid of the box is closed.

Many of our stores carry these fireless cooking boxes, which come in various sizes. The one in the illustration is home made, has granite kettles and is about 15 inches square for each kettle, or 45 to 50 inches long. The box rests on the floor, and when closed is ornamental. So great is the rage for these cookers that in apartments or restricted quarters it is dangerous to sit on a couch for fear cooking is going on inside. These Norwegian cooking boxes are simply a plan to save fuel. It is a scientific fact that it is impossible to raise the temperature of boiling food above 212 degrees Fahrenheit, except in hermetically sealed vessels. The fireless cooker retains this heat, which the food has attained before being removed from the fire.

In other words, a kettle of food is raised to the boiling point, and then packed in a box filled with non-conducting material. The result is a fireless stove, which will save 75 per cent.



of the family fuel. The principle upon which these stoves are constructed is the scientific retention of heat, the cooker being to retain the heat first generated on the cooking stove. This process is excellent for many things that require slow cooking and the comfort of preparing a dinner and attending church or being gone for a half day or more with the knowledge the food will be well cooked and not burned is a boon to many housekeepers.

All kinds of material are employed in the cabinets that are for sale. Some are artistic arts and crafts creations, and others are elaborately covered with plush. However, it is entirely unnecessary to buy an expensive fireless heater, as many housewives have proved. The accompanying picture gives an idea of how the box should be constructed. One of the best home-made fireless cookers was made by the man of the house out of a large wooden box, whose cover fitted snugly after it was placed on hinges. This he lined with asbestos paper, which cost only a few cents. A large two-quart granite kettle completed the outfit. When the kettle was placed in the box it was completely surrounded with small pieces of newspaper, which fitted in all the chinks and corners. After the food was brought to the boiling point it was placed in the kettle, securely covered, and the result has been perfectly cooked food, at a small outlay. Rolled newspapers were first used in this experiment, but did not prove a success, as the air could get around them, and they could not be packed as tightly as the paper clippings.

Still another family has constructed a fireless cooker out of an old trunk. The trunk holds three large covered granite kettles and around them is securely packed as much hay as the trunk will hold. A clean piece of flannel is placed on top of the vessels after they are filled and covered. When the trunk lid is fastened down, it is left undisturbed all day. This woman is employed down town all day. She pares her potatoes and other vegetables after breakfast and puts them over to boil. As soon as they reach boiling point she places them in the receptacles in the Norwegian stove (once a trunk), and when she returns at six o'clock her dinner is completely cooked and ready for her. In this way meat and two or more vegetables are easily prepared. By using double boilers, such as are used to cook oatmeal, this woman manages to make one receptacle hold two kinds of food, and can cook as many as eight different articles.

This woman's experiment was so successful that another—a china painter—tried using a large tin cracker box. In this she placed a tin kettle and covered it closely with excelsior which came around her china. A piece of carpet was laid on top and the box closed. The result, after leaving the food for a day and first boiling it for 20 minutes, was entirely satisfactory. When she wants to take the

food out sooner she reheats it and replaces it after it is thoroughly warm. In fact, there are countless ways in which this fireless cooking can be tried. The basic rules, and without adherence to these one will fail, are to use an airtight box filled with a non-conductor of heat, and to have the food steaming and at boiling point when it is placed inside.

TALKS TO SALESMEN

By Miss Diana Hirschler, L.L.B.
(Expert Trainer in Salesmanship.)

"AT HOME" TO YOUR CUSTOMER.

A lady approaches a glove counter. One saleswoman is fixing up stock in a big box, the other talks to her meanwhile. The lady hears Miss One say: "You wait on her," whereat Miss Other turns on her heel and walks away. Miss One then takes plenty of time putting away her box before she begins to show her customer attention, while the lady struggles between a desire to run off and a desire to save time by staying. She must have gloves. So she stays.

Here was a case where the ordinary decencies of life were violated. The customer, a person for whom the store is run, was practically told that she was not wanted.

What is the difference between that case and the following? A caller was met at the door with the message from the maid that her mistress was not at home. "Are you sure?" said the caller. "Oh, yes, mum; Missus said if a fat lady called with a wart on her nose she was sure not at home."

There is only one difference between these two cases, and that is that in the latter the party had the privilege of deciding whether she was at home or not, whereas in the former the salesperson was paid to be at home. Plainly, these two salespeople were "not at home" to this customer—but, being unable to furnish a proxy, they told her so themselves.

Is it too much for a customer to expect that when she pays for service it shall be rendered her willingly and with courtesy?

Why not be "at home" every moment that you are in your department? I mean, why not have on your company manners? Why not have your department glowing with hospitality? Don't you know that the frostiest of customers will melt in the sunshine of a smile? This idea that there is sunshine in a smile is not all poetry, it is hard fact. Try it. No, not like that, such a stinging ghost of a smile! But smile, smile from the inside out. Aren't you glad, genuinely glad to have a customer to handle? Do you want your pay to be in the nature of a pension, or do you want to work for it?

Now, courtesy sells goods; discourtesy is certainly the best sale-squelcher that could be invented, and yet how many seem to take a patent on it. And why? Because a salesperson does not always realize to the brim, after he comes into his department that he belongs fully to the stranger who enters his gates. He must concentrate upon his customer's whims and needs. That is what the salesperson is paid for. Yes, he is paid to concentrate—and if there are whims to understand, he must accommodate himself to them.

If there is irritability to be met, he must wind out and in so as not to set it buzzing.

But the public is mostly good-natured if you will give it a little chance. I haven't seen that most people are going about with chips on their shoulders unless they happen to see one on yours, then they begin to chop wood and the chips do fly.

It is so easy to forget the good-natured 99 and to remember the irritable one.

Courtesy is the spirit of helpfulness as shown in manners. The kind that counts from within. I remember a smartly dressed fellow who once stepped on my toe in the street car and said, with snowy accent, "I beg your pardon," and then proceeded to step on the other toe. Here was the counterfeit for the real, but none the less does the real count.

Manners do not always make the man, but the man does make his manners, and good manners are the outward signs of courtesy. The public must judge by the signs. Had the man stepped on my toe and only feet in succession without the outward signs of courtesy I should have been even more indignant.

Deeper than courtesy is patience. Patience is courtesy continued under trying conditions. Here the real test of the seller comes in. The courtesy that holds out when the other fellow is riddling it with shot is the kind that is based upon a genuine desire to be of service to him in spite of his particularisms. The salesman is there for a purpose. This purpose is violated if he allows himself to be swayed from serviceability—when he doesn't adapt himself to the person for whom he is placed there.

Mold your customer; do not let him mold you. The way to do it is to keep sweet. Radiate good-will and you will thaw anybody. If you find it hard to do this continuously just think it over and see that first, last and always the customer is your support. He can afford to balk a sale, but you cannot. True, it is because he needs you that you exist, but he pays for this need in hard cash—five cents on the dollar.

Good-will blesses twice—him that gives and him that takes. It is a jolly good spirit in which to do one's work. It makes one sing inside. It lifts both body and soul. This adds to one's radiating power.

A slice of bread sweetened with good-will slips down more easily than a sweetmeat grudgingly bestowed.

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WHY WELLS WAS WRATHY.

All Things Considered, He Had Some Excuse for Anger.

Charles E. Wells, who has been called the groundhog senator of West Virginia, because he once introduced a bill advocating the changing of groundhog day from February 2 to July 4, was staying over night at the Grand hotel of a budding West Virginia village not long ago.

He was awakened in the morning by heavy pounding on his door, and the voice of the old man night clerk saying "Five o'clock! Better get up or you'll miss your train."

Mr. Wells didn't intend to catch a morning train and hadn't given any instructions that he should be called at the unearthly hour of five o'clock, so he paid no attention to the old man's early morning greeting and was asleep again almost immediately.

In about 15 minutes he was again awakened by the pounding on his door and heard the voice of the old man saying apologetically: "Don't get up. I rapped on the wrong door."—Lippincott's.

A PUZZLE FOR PA.



Tommy—Papa, what did the dead sea die of?

The girl who smacks of freshness gets a good many smacks.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

I Took Pe-ru-na.



Perrina Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen—I can cheerfully recommend Perrina as an effective cure for coughs and colds.

You are authorized to use my photo with testimonial in any publication.

Mrs. Joseph Hall Chase, 804 Tenth St., Washington, D. C.

Could Not Smell Nor Hear

Mrs. A. L. Wetzel, 1023 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind., writes:

"When I began to take your medicine I could not smell, nor hear a church bell ring. Now I can both smell and hear."

"When I began your treatment my head was terrible. I had buzzing and chipping noises in my head."

"I followed your advice faithfully and took Perrina as you told me. Now I might say I am well."

"I want to go and visit my mother and see the doctor who said I was not long for this world. I will tell him it was Perrina that cured me."

Perrina is manufactured by The Perrina Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

It is always the best cough cure. You cannot afford to take chances on any other kind.

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SMALL FARM DAIRY HOUSE.

Building Which Will Prove Convenient and Cleanly.

"I have five or six cows, and am anxious to have clean milk, therefore, would like to build a small dairy house not too expensive, and would ask if you have any plans for a small dairy, or if not, could you tell me where to get them?" So writes a correspondent of the Country Gentleman, to which query the editor replies as follows: I can appreciate the situation that our correspondent is in, for I remember being in just such a fix about fifteen years ago. At that time I wrote to one or two farm papers for advice, visited several dairy farms and finally went to work and built a small dairy house with my own hands at very little expense, aside from the material. We were milking but a half dozen cows, but I decided to increase the



Interior View of Farm Dairy House.

number gradually, as we made contracts to furnish fine butter to private customers in the near-by city. I did not like the idea of having the dairy room contaminated with the odors of either the barn or kitchen, so built my dairy-house about half way between the two.

I made the structure 14 by 16 feet, and 8 feet to the eaves, using hemlock bill stuff for framing. The outside was covered with German lap siding and a good shingle roof, and the building complete cost me less than \$50. I did all the work myself, and at this time of the year when I was not busy. Now is a good time to erect such a small dairy-house and have it ready when the cold weather comes on.

I laid a wood floor in my dairy-house at that time, but I should not do it again. I should lay a good foundation wall of stone, set deep enough to prevent any bad effect from freezing, and make it only just high enough to secure good drainage. Of course this would depend on the location and the surrounding surface drainage. Instead of putting in floor stringers and a hardwood floor, I should fill the space up to the required height and lay a solid cement floor about four inches thick. Curve the edges up with cement to form a baseboard section about six inches high, and fill in between the studding. Finish the top surface with a strong mixture of cement and sharp sand, two to one. The top of the base should be flush with the ceiling laid on the inside of the studding.

The picture shows the interior of the dairy house, which was ceiled with matched pine some time after the house had been used for butter-making purposes. At first it had no ceiling, except up about three feet from the base to form a sort of wainscoting.

The cement floor should have a good slope to one side, or end, with a solid cement gutter connecting with a good drain and trap into a sewer that runs out some distance from the building. Such a floor can be kept clean by frequent flushing with plenty of water, and is about the best and most sanitary arrangement I have ever seen.

Our dairy house was about 100 feet from the barn. Each pail of milk was carried directly into the dairy and turned into the separator feed pan. The picture shows the separator in motion and the mistress of the farm manipulating the crank. She has never turned the machine while separating, but took the position merely to complete the picture. A ten-year-old boy can turn this machine with ease, but the power I now like best for this work is the gas engine.

The separator is started soon after milking begins and is over within a few minutes after the last cow is finished. All utensils are flushed with lukewarm water, washed in hot water and steamed dry. The picture of this room shows how the churn and separator were run by hand.

Kindness to Animals.

It always pays well in dollars and cents. A horse, cow or any other stock on the farm will do more work and give a greater return in every way if well fed and well cared for. Abuse in any way costs money, yet how many fail to realize it. It seems a little thing to hit a cow with the milk stool because she slaps you in the face with her tail while whacking flies, but she gets back at you by holding up her milk, and you are a pint or more short. We are commanded to love our enemies; how much more important to love our friends and treat them kindly.

HURT IN A WRECK.

Kidneys Badly Injured and Health Seriously Impaired.



William White, R. R. man, 201 Constantine Street, Three Rivers, Mich., says: "In a railroad collision my kidneys must have been hurt, as I passed bloody urine with pain for a long time after, was weak and thin and so I could not work. Two years after I went to the hospital and remained all most six months, but my case seemed hopeless. The urine passed involuntarily. Two months ago I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the improvement has been wonderful. Four boxes have done me more good than all the doctoring of seven years. I gained so much that my friends wonder at it."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HAD AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

Romance Clearly Had Little to Do with Silas' Marriage.

Preston Kendall, the actor, tells a story of a ne'er-do-well in a little New England town, where he has often spent his summers. "I was walking down the main street one day," said Kendall, "when I saw old Silas grinning from ear to ear. I hardly thought that he was that glad to see me. So, after speaking to him, I said: 'Why the smile that won't come off, Silas? What has happened to make you so happy this morning?' 'I've been agittin' married this morning,' was the unexpected reply. 'Married! You?' I exclaimed. 'Why, Silas, what on earth have you done that for? You know you can't even support yourself as it is.' 'Well,' said Silas, 'you see, it's this way: I ken purty near support myself, an' I kind of figured out that she could finish up the job.'"

"CALLING" THE PITCHER.



The captain—See here, you've give seventeen men bases on balls! Dis here's a ball game, not no six-day walkin' match!

The Unexpected.

The judge was about to pass sentence upon the condemned man. "In view of certain contingent circumstances," he said, "I'm inclined to treat you with leniency."

A veiled woman who was sitting at a little distance suddenly burst into tears.

"Are you the prisoner's wife?" his honor inquired.

The woman could only nod.

"I think that in view of all these mitigating influences," the judge resumed, "I will fix three years."

The veiled woman suddenly gasped. "It ain't half enough, judge; it ain't half enough!" she wildly shrieked.

Royalty on Exhibition.

In the eighteenth century the Londoner could look at royalty on Sunday for a modest fee. In a guide to London, published in 1767, it was said: "At St. James' chapel royal by knocking at the side door and slipping a shilling for each person into the hané of the verger who opens it, you may have admittance and stand during divine service in presence of their majesties; and for one shilling each person more, you may sit in their royal presence, not in pews, but in turn-up seats on the side of them."

Mean Insinuation.

He was a brand-new milkman, and, lacking the wisdom of more experienced members of the species, knew not that on certain subjects he should at all times maintain a frigid silence. "It looks like rain this morning, mum," he said pleasantly, gazing skyward, as he poured the milk into his customer's jug. "It always does," was the curt reply. And the milkman was so dissatisfied with the remark that he strode away and savagely kicked a lamp post.

THEN AND NOW

Complete Recovery from Coffee Ills.

"About nine years ago my daughter, from coffee drinking, was on the verge of nervous prostration," writes a Louisville lady. "She was confined for the most part to her home."

"When she attempted a trip down town she was often brought home in a cab and would be prostrated for days afterwards."

"On the advice of her physician she gave up coffee and tea, drank Postum, and ate Grape-Nuts for breakfast."

"She liked Postum from the very beginning and we soon saw improvement. To-day she is in perfect health, the mother of five children, all of whom are fond of Postum."

"She has recovered, is a member of three charity organizations and a club, holding an office in each. We give Postum and Grape-Nuts the credit for her recovery."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

KNEW THE PIG'S WEAK POINT.

Youngster Was Confident of His Ability to "Stump" Him.

It is an interesting fact that the two studies of arithmetic and geography seem to be diametrically opposed to each other in the affections of school children. Pupils who are particularly proficient in one are apt to be backward in the other. A story is told of a little boy who was slow in arithmetic, and whose apparent stupidity in this field was a great source of grief to his father, who had been a mathematician.

One day, when the father and son were walking out, they passed a place where a "learned pig" was on exhibition, and the father took the boy to see this porcine prodigy.

"Just look at that," said the father. "Why, there's a pig that can count and add up numbers! Don't you wish you were as smart as he?"

"Ha!" answered the boy. "Just let me ask him a few questions in geography!"—Ideas.

HANDS RAW AND SCALY.

Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep Impossible.

Cuticura Soon Cured His Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1905."

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HIS IDEA OF GETTING WORK.



Kind Old Lady—Have you ever made an effort to get work?

Beggar—Yes, ma'am. Last month I got work from two members of my family, but neither of them would take it.

Cut Off in His Prime.

That the negro residing in the north has the fondness for euphonious words—regardless of their meaning—that characterizes his brother in the south was illustrated by a remark overheard a few days ago.

Two colored women stood chatting at the corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. One of them, ostentatiously clad in mourning, said with a doleful shake of the head in reply to a query from the other:

"Yas, he died in de height of his senith."—Washington Star.

Electricity's Beginnings.

The term "electricity" was derived from the Greek word meaning amber. Electricity itself is earliest described by Theophrastus (321 B. C.) and Pliny (70 A. D.), who mention the power of amber to attract straw and dry leaves. Dr. Gilbert of Colchester, physician to Queen Elizabeth (1540-1603) may be considered the founder of the science, as he appears to have been the first philosopher who carefully repeated the observations of the ancients and applied to them the principles of philosophical investigation.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hen Lays Eggs on Table.

A resident of the village of Beighton (Eng.) has a hen which always lays her eggs either on the kitchen table—a peculiarly appropriate place—or in one of the beds in the house. When the house door is shut and the bird wants to lay an egg it paces backwards and forwards until the door is opened.

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Many a man with wheels thinks he is the whole political machine.

IN SELF DEFENSE.



"Why, professor! Why are you wearing ear muffs on the street on a hot day like this?"

"O, I forgot to take them off! Our baby makes such a noise all the time at home!"

LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of "Toris" for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it is as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

Prepared for the Worst.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, who had many supporters for the Democratic nomination for president, was asked what his attitude on the matter was.

"Why," he said, "I can best explain my attitude by telling you about a man I knew out west who went to town one night and imbibed very freely at the various bars."

"He was weaving an uncertain way homeward along the road when he almost ran into a large rattlesnake that was coiled in the road and rattled ominously. He looked at the snake for a moment and then drew himself up as well as he could. 'If you are going to strike, strike, drat ye,' he said. 'You will never find me better prepared.'"

—Saturday Evening Post.

Waiting for His Little Airship.

The birds were flying south. Presently they espied a lone robin perched on a lofty limb.

"Come on," they cried, "and join the bunch."

But the robin perked his head on one side and shook it vigorously.

"What are you waiting for?" they cried.

"I'm waiting," replied the robin, "for one of these daffy little airship chappies to blow along and then mebb-y I can sneak a ride."

A Long Sleeper.

Miss Louisiana Pletta of Lowell, Mass., when once she falls asleep, remains in an unconscious state for periods varying from one to three weeks. She suffers no ill effects from her lengthy somnolence, and when she awakes she is under the impression that she has slept for only a single night.

Never Gives Up.

"I just had to marry him; he told me he never gave up anything he loved."

"Well, it's good to have a husband who loves one."

"Y-e-s, but I have learned that he loves money, also."

Many Women Praise This Remedy.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant cure for woman's LEAF, it is a safe and never-failing regulator. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

The Ruling Passion.

The Late Comer (anxiously)—How far have they got with the program?

Maj. Styme (an ardent golfer)—Seven up and two to play.—Harper's Weekly.

Another Instance.

Hazing has been forbidden in the University of Nebraska.

So was apple eating in the Garden of Eden.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Quick as Wink.

If your eyes ache with a smarting, burning sensation use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

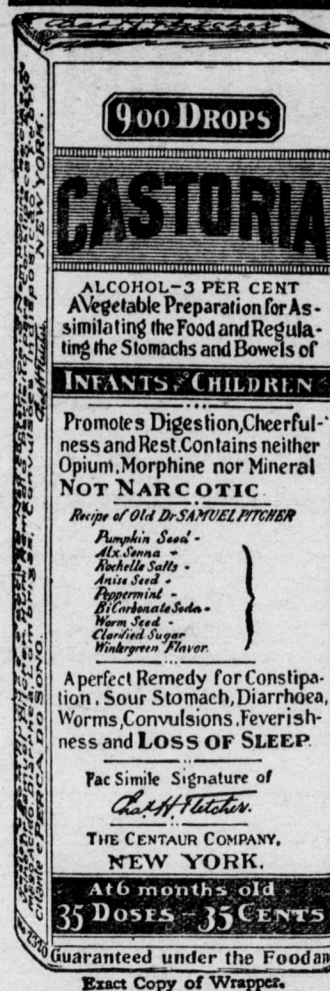
Long before a woman acquires any jewels she likes to worry for fear they may be stolen.

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Senator Tillman, discussing international marriages the other day, said pertinently:

"What are we coming to? A friend of mine, an ardent foe to monarchies roared out in a speech last week:

"Downtrodden as they are abroad, I still fail to understand how they can endure to be taxed to support idle, extravagant and dissolute royal families."

"Then my friend wiped his heated brow, and, hurrying home, sent in a stock assessment of \$10,000 in order to help the president of the Dash railroad purchase a titled son-in-law."

The Soldier Explains.

The following excuse in writing of a soldier at Fort McKinley who was called up before his company commander for missing "check" the other night is on record:

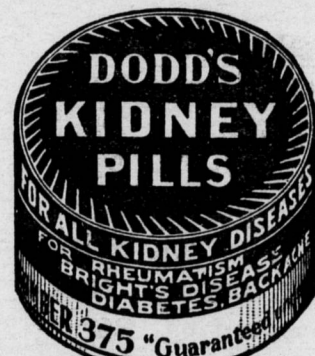
"Sir: Being last evening in the company of associates of long standing, we became slightly inebriated by imbibing too freely of pernicious alcoholic liquors, and having become involved in argument concerning the spontaneity of the creation of the universe, we unfortunately neglected to note by our chronometers the march of time."—Manila Times.

A Distinction.

When Bill Burns first struck Washington he stopped at one of the hotels. Finding the expense would not be so great at a boarding house, he packed up his belongings and set forth.

A couple of weeks afterward, Murphy of the Athletics said he heard he was living at a boarding house.

"You heard wrong," replied Bill. "I'm boarding in a boarding house."—Washington Star.



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"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolded at every turn."—Correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Western Canada in August, 1908.

Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies at low prices and on easy terms.

For pamphlets, maps and information as to low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agents.

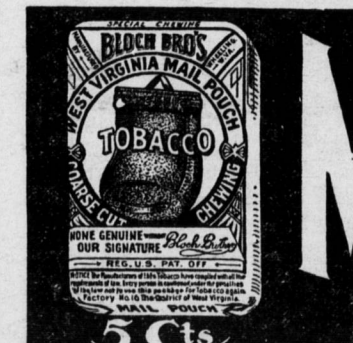
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15c Lonsdale Cambric, sale price	12c
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9c Bleached Cotton sale price	7c
10c best quality unbleached cotton	8c
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7c good quality unbleached cotton	6c
1/2 best quality bleached sheeting	32c
2 best quality bleached sheeting	29c
3 best quality bleached sheeting	26c
1/2 best quality unbleached sheeting	28c
2 best quality unbleached sheeting	26c
3 best quality unbleached sheeting	24c
81x90 best quality, hemmed sheets	71c

Special Bargains in White Bed Spreads

Regular \$1.00 white Croched Quilts	84c
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Bed Comforters Greatly Reduced	
\$1.00 Comforters reduced to	84c
\$1.25 Comforters reduced to	98c
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Exquisite fine Dress Gingham with silk dots, regular price 50c yard.	25c
Sale price,	
Scotch Zephyr Gingham 30 inches wide, beautiful large and small plaids and stripes, regular price 35c and 25c per yard, Sale price	16c
Voile Francais is plain colors, looks like wool, regular price 25c per yard. Sale price	12c
Nippon Silk, a beautiful light weight cloth, plain colors, with silk ring dots, regular price 25c per yard. Sale price	15c
Royal Chambray, Light Blue and pink, regular price 15c per yard. Sale price	10c
Linen finished Suiting in light and medium blue regular price 15c. Sale price	12c
Madras Cloth, suitable for Shirts and Shirt Waists, regular price 15c. Sale price	12c

SHIRT WAISTS

Fine White Lawn Shirt Waists, original price \$1.25, not all sizes. Sale price	50c
Handsome Embroidered Lawn Waists, former prices \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale price	\$1.00

Breezy County News

FIRST FORK.

How the telephones do ring, From the charming homes of ours; When the young people sing, To their loved ones all hours.

James Calhoun and wife, of Cross Forks, are visiting their relatives at the homes of Mrs. Summerson and W. H. Miller.

Mrs. Rachel Miller spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Logue, of Wyndside, near Sinnamahoning, who is seriously ill from a complication of diseases, incident to old age.

First Fork's good friend William Gorman, of Lycoming county, called on many of his friends last week. He was born and raised in Cameron county, in the vicinity of First Fork. It has been seven years since he passed through here and about seventeen years since he left this county. His many friends were glad to greet him.

The tenant house near the stone-cruiser, formerly used by section men of the B. & S., was torn down the past week by that company.

J. H. Bierly, a popular merchant, of Sabinsville, paid a short visit to his brother-in-law, Frank L. Miller.

Why is it that some of our young people look down-hearted? Oh! It is because the flood and warm weather took the beautiful off, so they cannot skate. Our stream certainly got a good cleaning out once, it being so dry for a long while.

On account of the many changes in the weather, many of our people have bad colds and the grip. We hope for their speedy recovery.

The Sinnamahoning Valley Telephone Company have decided to switch-off at O. R. McCoolle's and go across the creek, by way of F. J. Shaffer's, and recross the bridge at the section house. Walter Swank, Brooks Lushbaugh and J. E. Bowers are busy at work setting posts and stringing wire. They will soon reach Sinnamahoning, and then many an unnecessary trip can be prevented.

Mr. Penrith moved some of his furniture to Lushbaugh, last week. He expects to work on the section at that place.

A series of revival church services are being held at the Gilmore school house every night. They have received some new members. This speaks well for First Fork, the beginning of this new year.

Our good friend, James H. Haynes, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Amos Bennett, of Sinnamahoning.

Some of our farmers are taking advantage of the low prices by purchasing their timothy and clover seed for next summer. A dollar saved is a dollar earned.

Quite a number of telephones have been placed in homes the past week. The people who have had their telephones for some time would not like to dispose of them.

The second of a series of teachers' institutes of Grove township, was held last Saturday, Jan. 9, 1909. About fifteen people were in attendance. Prof. M. H. Bair, Principal of the schools of Sinnamahoning, aided us in singing six or eight songs, afterwards the institute was begun. Prof. Bair made several speeches; an address was made by Ezra Smith, on Physiology. The subject of spelling was discussed by John S. Walkey. Other short talks were given. One of the directors was also present. Prof. Bair deserves much credit for his kindness in assisting us with the institute and the singing. He is a man much interested in education and a successful teacher. We invite him to our future institutes.

The party and taffy pull held at the home of William Swank, last Saturday night, was very much enjoyed by all. They were entertained by Mr. Swank's fine graphophone.

James H. Haynes, W. H. Miller, Miles Smith and Jesse Logue have gone to the county seat to attend court as jurymen.

Hon. John A. Wykoff went to Emporium on Monday, to preside as Associate Judge this week.

YOHONTAS.
(Other County News on 5th page.)

Notice to Customers.
Notice is hereby given to all of my customers that from this date I shall demand payment in full for all purchases during each week, every Saturday night. We will adhere to this rule strictly.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Jan. 4, 1909. Present—Messrs. Marshall, Friendel, Good-nough, Norris, Mumford and Hamilton. Absent—Messrs. White, Rishell and Cummings.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The bills were read and on motion Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Hamilton the following were ordered paid:

Robt. Clark, hauling hose cart (2).....	\$8 00
John Welsh, work on streets, etc.....	16 62
Jas. Murray, work on streets, etc.....	15 75
Tony Morrell work on streets.....	1 75
Jas. Skangron, work on streets.....	2 83
Thos. W. Conroy, work on streets.....	60
Henry Duran, work on streets.....	60
Jas. Farrell, work on streets.....	1 44
Chas. Prosser, work on streets.....	2 25
Archie Thibolt, extra police.....	2 00
W. D. Drousey, extra work Elec. Lt. etc.....	4 25
W. W. Knickerbocker.....	75
Levi Smith, invoice.....	9 95
Struthers-Vells Co., invoice (3).....	66 61
Stephens & Saunders & Co., invoice.....	2 71
Lee Halderman, draying.....	1 75
Emporium Telephone Co., long dist. calls.....	4 29
Emporium Independent, Board Health.....	17 60
F. V. Heilman & Co., invoice.....	1 40
E. D. White, paid Frt. and Ex. bills.....	4 21
St. Marys Gas Co., gas for Dec. 1908.....	20 15
Police and Treasurer's reports read and ordered filed, amounts as follows:—Receipts for Dec. \$500.50; expenditures for 1 cc. \$666.64; balance on hand Jan. 1, 1909, \$4,239.31.	
Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Hamilton that bill of Johnson & McNamey amounting to \$162.85 for professional services be laid on table until itemized bill be presented to the Council.	
Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Mumford that Theatorman be exonerated from payment of license tax. Carried.	
Mr. Norris offered his resignation as Councilman from Middle Ward and Mr. Goodnough moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall that Mr. Norris' resignation be accepted and that Martin Foster be elected Councilman in Middle Ward until next regular election. Unanimously Carried.	
On motion Council then adjourned.	
R. C. MOORE, Secretary.	

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" "	28.50 " 20.00	" "	3.00 " 2.40
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" "	22.50 " 16.00	" "	1.00 " 80
" "	15.00 " 12.00	" "	50 " 39
SKIRTS		COATS	
Regular Price	\$13.75 now \$10.00	Regular Price	\$24.00 now \$18.00
" "	12.50 " 10.00	" "	19.75 " 12.50
" "	10.25 " 8.00	" "	19.50 " 12.50
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NEXT TO BANK.

and I said "Yes," so he tinkled a little bell and sent a clerk to buy a copy in Fleet street. I was not sure about the date, but the clerk, who was such a nice boy, said he could search the file.

By the time I had finished the clerk returned with the newspaper. Mr. Warden changed his spectacles and said "Hum!" and "Ha!" several times while he was reading the paragraph. Then he put on the gold ones again and gazed at me.

"You are a very remarkable girl, Millicent," he said. "I suppose my story sounds odd," I answered, "but it all happened exactly as I have told you, and there is hardly anything that takes place in Dale End which the gang cannot form a reliable opinion about."

"The gang?" he repeated. "I beg your pardon; I meant my animal friends, but of course you don't quite believe in them."

"I believe that you talk to them and thus teach yourself to express your views very clearly. At any rate, we can let that pass. May I see this phenomenon of a ju-ju?"

I smiled, because I was expecting him to say that.

"If you don't mind," I explained, "I would rather show it to you in the train this evening."

"This evening? Are we not going to Dale End at once?" "I shall not be ready until nearly 6 o'clock. I have a lot of things to do. Are you quite sure you will meet me at the station?"

He was positive, he said, but he was distressed at the notion that I would be hours and hours alone in London, so the nice young clerk was ordered to take care of me. I led him rather a dance, and the way I spent Schwartz's gold seemed to give him a pain. Mr. Warden promised to telegraph to Mam to tell her I was quite safe and that we would both be home about 7, but he was so astounded by my adventures that he wrote Southend in place of Dale End, and the telegram reached us in a letter two days later, with Mr. Warden's apologies. Do you know, I am convinced the ju-ju had something to do with that. If Schwartz had heard who Mr. Warden was he might have smelt a rat. And isn't it odd, as Bob pointed out, that Southend should come after West End and Dale End and Ostend and Mile End?

The clerk and I had lunch and tea together, and he insisted on paying, though I had ever so much more money than he in my pocket. By the time we reached Waterloo he looked rather tired, because we took no more cabs, and I went to lots of places I wanted to see, so I bought him a box of cigarettes as a present, and he said he hoped I would often come to London on business.

Mr. Warden was waiting for me, and the moment the guard set eyes on me he came running up.

"So you're here, are you, Miss Grosvenor?" he cried. "A fine thing you've bin and gone and done. All Dale End is inquirin' after you, an' your pore father is nearly wild."

Mr. Warden gave him a shilling, saying it was all right. But it wasn't. When we reached our station and began to walk to the Lodge, as Bob was not there to meet us, every person we met turned



and followed us until there was quite a mob at our heels when we crossed the green. We didn't know then that Mr. Banks, our policeman, had all the negroes, including Prince John, locked up in his tiny police station. Jack and several men from the manor were helping him to mount guard over them until more policemen arrived, as the Dale Enders wanted to lynch the black men, which would have been a sad job for everybody.

Our escort blocked the road in front of our gate, but they did not venture to come inside the grounds. Dan was the first to hear the noise, and he barked. Then he caught my step on the gravel, and Mam will never again say that a dog can't speak, for he told her quite plainly that I was coming.

Well, you can guess all the crying and kissing that went on and how Dad tried to be angry while he took me in his arms, but Mr. Warden spoke about the telegram and declared he would write to the Times and the postmaster general. Tib climbed up on my shoulder, and Rikki gave my hand such a queer little lick, while Poll did several lightning twists on the crossbar and whistled, "Won't you come home, Bill Bailey?" I heard dear Bob neighing in the stable, and I went to kiss his velvety nose the first minute I could spare.

Mr. Schwartz was really as delighted as anybody that I had turned up, so he failed to notice how cool Mr. Warden was when Dad introduced them. I had hardly got my hat and jacket off and was hugging Mam for the tenth time when Dad called me into the morning room, where he and Schwartz and Mr. Warden were standing.

Solicitors can be very sharp if they like, and our lawyer surprised me with the way he tackled Schwartz.

"My young friend here," he said, meaning me, "tells me she has promised to restore to you a certain article known as a ju-ju, which you lost on Christmas eve."

"Yes," said Schwartz quite calmly. You see, he was a smart man of business, and I suppose he was not afraid of lawyers or he would not have been able to keep all the money he was worth.

"Well," went on Mr. Warden, "she is prepared to hand it to you in return for your quittance of her father's obligation to find you a thousand shares in the Kwantu Mines, limited."

That staggered Schwartz somewhat, but he said in a husky voice, "I fail to understand you."

"That is a pity. I wish to avoid a scandal. If you compel candor, I shall be obliged to tell you who is the real owner of that property,

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STATE TO PREVENT INFANT BLINDNESS

Health Commissioner Dixon Says One-Third of the Cases of Blindness Can be Prevented.

MOTHER SHOULD CALL DOCTOR

Old Law to Be Enforced That Will Secure Proper Treatment For New-Born Infants and Save Loss of Eyesight.

To guard new-born infants against that terrible misfortune, blindness, State Health Commissioner Dixon has revived a state law passed some years ago for just this object, but never enforced to any extent. This law, passed June 26, 1895, is entitled "An act for the prevention of blindness, imposing a duty upon all midwives, nurses or other persons having the care of infants, and also upon the health officer, and fixing a penalty for neglect thereof."

Dr. Dixon declared today "that if the provisions of this law are carried out there is reason to hope that one-third of the cases of blindness which so greatly diminishes the productive value of the individual and too often renders him a burden on society may be prevented."

Letter to Physicians.

To ten thousand physicians throughout Pennsylvania Health Commissioner Dixon is sending the following letter:

"You are probably aware of the fact that the American Medical association at its last annual meeting authorized the issue of the report of the committee on ophthalmia neonatorum, which forcibly called attention to the fact that a very large percentage of the cases of blindness which the state is called upon to support is caused by that disease, and urged the necessity for organized and concerted effort on the part of the profession in all of the states of the Union to diminish this evil. That this appeal is most timely is sufficiently indicated by a recent report from the Pennsylvania School for the Blind, which shows that in the past eight years more than one-third of the persons admitted to that institution have owed their affliction to this cause.

"This department has, therefore, thought it desirable to revive a law which has for many years lain dormant on our statute books, and a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

"Inasmuch, however, as I doubt the wisdom of entrusting the treatment of so delicate an organ as the eye to unskilled hands, I have appended to the law instructions making it the duty of the health officer to urge those in charge to secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment after the discovery of the disease, and have suggested a harmless cleansing solution to be used until such time as the physician could arrive and initiate the active treatment for which the nitrate of silver or some other silver salt will probably be deemed most effective. May I hope for your assistance in carrying out this plan for diminishing a fertile cause of misery and disability?"

Instructions to Health Officers.

The state department of health has sent to each of its 730 township health officers full instructions as to their duty under the law. These instructions are as follows:

"In order to carry out the provisions of the above law it becomes your duty to acquaint yourself with the names and addresses of all midwives and nurses residing or practicing in your district, and to place a copy of the law in the hands of each, instructing her as to its requirements.

"Immediately on receiving notification from a midwife or nurse of the occurrence of a case of red or swollen eyes in a young infant you will inform the attending physician of the fact and will place in the hands of the midwife or nurse the accompanying instructions, explaining that she is to follow them only until a physician arrives to take charge of the case. If no physician has been employed, you will urge upon the family the necessity for obtaining one, as otherwise the child may become permanently blind."

Here is the prescription given for treating inflamed eyes in new-born infants until the physician arrives: "To one pint of boiled water add two teaspoonfuls of boric acid and half a teaspoonful of table salt and keep covered in a jar which has been boiled. With a perfectly clean cloth or a wad of absorbent cotton bathe the lids with this solution and drop a few drops in the eye three times a day."

State Health Commissioner Dixon has also requested the department's medical inspector in every county in the state to assist the health officers in the discharge of the duty assigned them. A letter has also been written to the secretary of every city, borough and first class township board of health in Pennsylvania, calling their attention to the law and urging that these boards adopt such measures as will lead to its early enforcement in the municipality under the local board's jurisdiction. The wording of the act of June 26, 1895, is as follows:

The Law.

"Whereas, Statistics compiled in this country and Europe demonstrate that fully 25 per centum of the blind owe

their affliction to an inflammation of the conjunctive appearing a few days after birth; and

"Whereas, Experience has proved that the inflammation can be cured and the eyesight saved in the majority of cases if treatment be instituted at an early state of the disease; and

"Whereas, Destruction of the eyes and blindness are usually the result of delay of treatment.

"Section 1. Be it enacted, etc. That should one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed or swollen or reddened at any time within two weeks after birth, it shall be the duty of the midwife or nurse, or other person having the care of such infant, to report in writing, within six hours after the discovery thereof, to the health officer or legally qualified practitioner of the city, town or district in which the mother of the child resides, the fact that such inflammation or swelling or redness exists.

"Section 2. That it shall be the duty of said health officer, immediately upon receipt of said written report, to notify the parents or the person having charge of said infant of the danger to the eye or eyes of said infant by reason of said condition from neglect of proper treatment of the same, and he shall also enclose to them directions for the proper treatment thereof.

"Section 3. Every health officer shall furnish a copy of this act to each person who is known to him to act as midwife or nurse in the city or town for which such health officer is appointed, and the secretary of state shall cause a sufficient number of copies of this act to be printed and supply the same to such health officers on application.

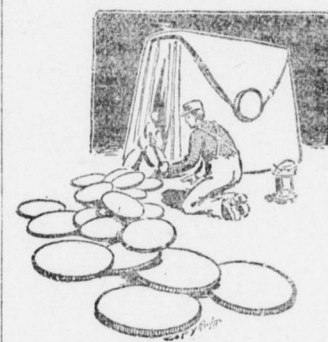
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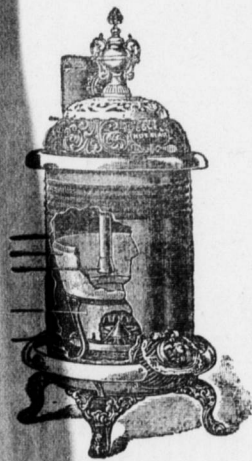
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and the law of England punishes fraudulent conspiracy very heavily. The links in the chain are quite complete. They even include our possession of a letter to you from a certain firm of brokers stating that they had failed to discover the genuine proprietors of the company."

"Eh?" cried Dad, looking at Schwartz. "What is this? Are you sure of your facts, Warden?"

I once read in a paper that some man who was fighting another man "went down and out." I didn't know what it meant, but it seemed to fit Schwartz's case. He went limp all at once.

"Quite sure, Grosvenor," said the solicitor. "You can thank your daughter for putting me on the track of a very discreditable and unsavory business. I have prepared the necessary documents, Mr. Schwartz. Will you execute them without further explanation?"

"Where is the ju-ju?" demanded Schwartz, pulling himself together and glaring at me with eyes like flint marbles.

"Here," said I, hauling it out of my pocket.

He took it, held it in his left hand and signed the papers placed before him by the lawyer. Dad signed, too, and Mr. Warden witnessed the signatures. Not a word was spoken. Schwartz went out of the room, and Dad rang for

Evangeline to tell Jim to get the victoria ready at once.

When Schwartz drove through our gate on his way to the station the mob cheered him. I expect he felt like being cheered. Bob told me afterward that he said a naughty word to our lame porter when he wanted to carry the small bag in which the ju-ju was placed, I suppose, because gentlemen's pockets are not like mine. Still, from what I heard later he must have taken it out of the bag when he was safe in the train.

It was then nearly 8 o'clock, and Dad sent Mole with a note to Jack to say that the negroes ought to be liberated at once. Jack, who has plenty of brains, brought his uncle with him to congratulate Dad and Mam about me, and they stayed to dinner. Jack and Dorothy sat together, so matters looked all right in that quarter. They did not say a great deal. Just as in Schwartz's case, silence was eloquent. Dad brought me once to see a play at Drury Lane, and I imagined all sorts of terrifying things when the villain crept nearer the defenseless heroine. If either of them spoke it was not half so thrilling. I had just the same feeling when Mr. Warden kept waiting for Schwartz to admit he was beaten.

Prince John rang our bell exactly at 9 o'clock.

"Wah!" shrieked Evangeline when she opened the door. Then she fled. I had to rush and grab Dan, but I smiled sweetly at my dark visitor and asked him to come into the morning room. I knew that Mr. Warden and Uncle Stanhope were telling each other that every motorist should be sent to penal servitude on a second conviction, so I had no trouble in beckoning Dad to join me for a minute.

He was rather surprised at meeting the negro, but he apologized quite nicely for the Christmas eve incident and also for any inconvenience which the other might have undergone owing to the action of the police. I was wondering if Dad meant to put his hand in his pocket and produce some money, but he told me afterward that he felt exactly the same as I did with regard to Prince John. The man looked every inch a king, and I have reckoned up that he was at least seventy-four inches high.

But before I could stop him Dad nearly gave me away badly.

"I ought to tell you," he went on, "that from circumstances which have come to my knowledge I now sympathize deeply with you in your search for the—er—curious West African—er—god which you wish to recover, and I must say that if my—er—daughter Millicent had consulted me"—

So Dad was just beginning to tell the Kwantu chief in his best J. P. manner that Schwartz was again the proud possessor of the ju-ju when I broke in:

"One moment, father, dear!" I cried. "You will understand things ever so much better when you hear what Prince John and I have to say to each other. Have you kept your part of the bargain?" I asked the black man quickly.

He took from his coat pocket a small bundle tied with pink tape.

"Here are fifty Bank of England notes for £100 each," he said.

"Then here is your ju-ju," I answered, diving into my skirt pocket and handing him the original piece of ivory, beaded kilt and all complete, "and you may now know what a trouble it was in London to get a fair copy of it made for Schwartz during the few hours I had at my disposal."

Dad looked awfully severe after his first gasp of amazement had passed.

"Millicent," he said, "what have you done?"

"I have served Mr. Schwartz as he tried to serve you, father, dear," I replied. "As for Prince John, he offered the man who stole the ju-ju £10,000 if it were given back, so I saw no harm in arranging that half the amount should be paid to you. In any case, I always meant the poor black people to have it. It was a very great shame for Mr. Schwartz to take from them the thing which they thought so much of."

For a little while he could say nothing. Like me, he was watching the black prince, who really treated that absurd—I mean that extraordinary—scrap of carved ivory as if it were the most precious article in the world. It might have been all one blazing diamond by the reverent way he handled it. When he was quite sure that it was his own ju-ju—and he did not take for granted, like Schwartz, that it was the genuine thing until he had looked at every mark—he pressed its funny monkey face to his lips, his forehead and his breast. He paid not the least heed to us or what we were saying. It was not until he had produced a small, finely woven mat from the pocket in which he kept the notes and wrapped the ju-ju in it before putting it away that he gave us any attention.

Of course Dad started a second time to talk as if he were at a Conservative meeting.

"It has given me the greatest pleasure to observe that my—er—daughter Millicent has restored to you the—er—interesting object

which you seem to value so highly, but I need hardly say that—er—the payment of any such—er—astounding reward as £5,000 is utterly out of the question."

"My people pay the money gladly," said the negro prince, drawing himself up in the grandest way imaginable. "I tell you, too, that your daughter's name will be honored in my country, and when I and my friends return home we shall not fail to send her other tokens of our regard and good will."

"We cannot accept this money," said Dad firmly.

"It is quite essential that you should," said the other with equal coolness. "If you refuse it now I shall simply be compelled to send it to you through the post. We lost our ju-ju owing to the remissness of its guardians. We must atone for that, and the payment must be made in treasure—or blood."

You can have no idea how he uttered those last two words. He spoke quietly and in a low voice, but somehow I could feel in them, the edge of one of those sharp, heavy choppers called "machetes," Polly says, which the maids in the Marquis o' Granby saw in the negroes' bedrooms.

So it ended in our shaking hands with Prince John and in Dad bringing the notes into the drawing room to show them to Mam and the others before he put them away in the silver safe. Everybody made a tremendous fuss over me, and Poll sang "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," but I was only too delighted that we had had such a jolly Christmas and were all good friends again, though it looked rather glum at one time. They made me talk nearly all this story before I went to bed, and I heard old Mr. Stanhope growl that if Dorothy was in such a hurry to get married he didn't see why she shouldn't.

Dad did not tell me until long after, but he sent Mr. Schwartz his £55 next day, when he also bought me the loveliest bay pony to ride. I christened him Prince John when I introduced him to the gang.



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Mr. Lane, Mr. Hobart and Mr. Meek had been off fishing the day before. They had gone unexpectedly from the postoffice, where they met, and neither Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Hobart nor Mrs. Meek had been informed of their whereabouts until nightfall. "And it did beat all what poor luck we'd had!" said Mr. Lane when the three friends met the next day.

"I tried to explain to Sadie that we kept staying in the hopes of fetching home something that would show why we'd stayed, but she said we'd acted like a parcel of yearlings and it would be one while before she'd have a hot apple pie for my dinner again and dumplings. She ran me uphill and down, I tell ye!"

"Maria spoke of my clothes," said Mr. Hobart forlornly. "She pointed out the way the dampness had cocked that coat I had on. She said 'twouldn't ever be the same again and if I knew of anybody that was going to spend summer days heating great irons and pressing out clothes for a man like me she didn't!"

"Marthy never said a word," said Mr. Meek as the other two men turned to him, but as they remarked with one accord, "That's the kind of wife to have!" Mr. Meek looked much depressed.

"The only trouble is," he added, "she hasn't spoken yet, and I don't know when she will."

She Drew the Line.

Seeking redress for domestic troubles, a negro woman who resembled nothing so much as she did the "before taking" half of an antitart remedy appeared at court.

"It's a wronged woman," she hissed in a give-me-back-those-papers voice. "Ah want redress."

"What's the trouble?" inquired the sympathetic judge.

"It's 'bout mah ole man. He's done been caayin' on high wif a lot uv deese niggah gals, an' it's got so baad twill Ah don't see him more'n once a week. Somephin's got 't' be done."

The judge's eye held a crafty gleam. "You are seeking a divorce—a legal separation?" he questioned.

"Go 'long, man! Divo'ce nothin'! Think I'm givin' t' gin him what he wants and 'low dat man who dispo'te all his cussedness is de handsomest niggah in Kansas City t' go skyshootin' roun' 'mong dem gals? No, sah. Ah don't want no divo'ce ner dat legal septition yer's talkin' 'bout. What Ah wants is an injunction!"—Kansas City Independent.

Mary Was Spoiled.

A doctor in one of the West Philadelphia children's homes tells the story of a woman who came to him one day in a most perturbed state of mind. She had taken home her daughter of five years the week previous, after a stay of a year in the home, and found she had an elephant on her hands. "Oh, sir," she said to the doctor, "whatever can I do with Mary? You have made her far too grand for her own home. Why, the first day she was back she refused to be dressed in the morning till she had a bath; then she would eat no breakfast whatever because she wanted fruit and some 'serious food' first, and last of all, she put a saucer of water at her place at the table and she dips her fingers in that every few minutes. Sure, doctor, I don't know what I'll do," and the woman passed out, shaking her head as if the problem was certainly too much for her.—Philadelphia Record.

The Poor Member.

"Brother Lastly," said the spokesman, "I have an unpleasant duty to perform. There is a report that you have said that one of the best and most worthy members of our congregation is unable to attend service often on account of not having good enough clothes. We have come to ask the name of that member. We don't know of any such person, and a report of that kind is likely to reflect upon us as a congregation that does not look after its poor but worthy members. Will you tell me who it is?"

"Certainly, brethren," replied the Rev. Mr. Lastly, with a brave attempt to be cheerful, "it's my wife."

Playing Goethe Three Ways.

"I made a bad break today."

"How was that?"

"There is a Chicago woman visiting Julia Dean, and while I was there she insisted upon talking about Gerty. Pretty soon I asked her if Gerty was her daughter. You should have seen her flare up! And then I somehow found out she meant Goaty."

"Who?"

"Oh, you know—the great German author!"—Somerville Herald.

His Modest Request.

A man once asked Thackeray to lend him 5 shillings, which he would convert into £20,000. Asked how, he explained that he knew a young woman with £20,000 who he knew would marry him if he asked her, but he had pawned his teeth and wanted 5 shillings to redeem them in order to propose effectively.

The Reason.

"Why doesn't Smith call in his family physician? Has he lost confidence in him?"

"No; the doctor has lost confidence in Smith!"—Lippincott's.

Books and Titles.

The more accomplished way of using books at present is to serve them as some do lords—learn their titles and then boast of their acquaintance.—Jonathan Swift.

Our lives are half spent before we know what living means.—New York Press.

The Andromeda Nebula.

One of the most astonishing objects in the heavens, especially when photographed, is the great nebula in the constellation Andromeda, which is visible as a misty speck to the naked eye. It has long puzzled astronomers, because while its structure—a series of vast rings surrounding a central mass—suggests a gaseous constitution, its spectrum is continuous, resembling that of the sun. It has been suggested that it may be composed of stars constituting a universe external to ours. Recent studies of its parallax, however, indicate that it is nearer to us than some of the well known stars such as Capella, and Mr. J. Ellard Gore, the English astronomer, points out that if the Andromeda nebula were assumed to be an external universe, having a diameter comparable with that of the Milky way, its mass would be forty million million million times the mass of the sun. This is regarded as incredible and so may be taken as an additional argument in favor of the view that this nebula is a member of our system.—Youth's Companion.

A Curious Superstition.

There is a curious superstition common to Shetlanders and Cingalese. How islanders so wide apart—some 15,000 miles—managed to adopt each other's views one does not know, but here is the fact. The rice cultivators of Ceylon and the fishermen of Shetland resemble each other in one or two rather remarkable points. They refrain from speaking of the implements of their calling by their names. They call them something else, by names known only to themselves. The reason is that if the evil spirit were to think that they were speaking of spades and rakes or of nets and hooks he would be tempted to damage them or even to appropriate them. The train of thought is the same with both races: "There is an evil spirit always on the lookout for opportunities of doing mischief. He even hears what we say. If we let him understand that we are talking about our implements and tools, we shall direct his attention to them and shall suggest to him a way of doing an injury. Therefore we will agree to call a boat or a spade by some fancy name known only to ourselves."

Coronets.

The coronet of a duke consists of alternate crosses and leaves, the leaves being a representation of the leaves of the parsley plant. The princes of the blood royal also wear a similar crown. The state headgear of a marquis consists of a diadem surrounded by flowers and pearls placed alternately. An earl, however, has neither flowers nor leaves surmounting his circlet, but only points rising, each with a pearl on the top. A viscount has neither flowers nor points, but only the plain circlet adorned with pearls, which, regardless of number, are placed on the crown itself. A baron has only six pearls on the golden border, not raised, to distinguish him from an earl, and the number of pearls render his diadem distinct from that of a viscount.

A Bit of Blue Sky.

Professor John Tyndall, who, with many great gifts, possessed a singular skill in devising and conducting beautiful experimental illustrations, actually produced in 1869 a bit of blue sky in the lecture room. In a glass tube three feet in length and three inches in diameter he exhausted the air until it was less than one-tenth the density of the atmosphere we breathe and represented the rarer air high overhead. Into this exhausted air he introduced nitrite of butyle vapor, which is extremely volatile. Then a strong beam of light in a room otherwise dark was passed through the mixture, and in the glass tube there glowed a beautiful blue cloud, rivaling in color the finest Italian sky. Here was blue sky brought down to earth.

According to History.

A woman who belongs to a community called the Sisters of St. John the Baptist not long ago spent a month in a backwoods district. Shortly after her arrival she went to the local post-office and inquired if any letters had come for Sister Bernadine. The rural postmaster looked bewildered.

"Sister who?" he asked incredulously. "Sister Bernadine," repeated the lady, "a sister of St. John the Baptist."

"I think not," he answered. Then, after some reflection, he added, "Say, ain't he been dead pretty near a hundred years now?"—Harper's Weekly.

Her Limitations.

"These pianos look too cheap," said the young woman, her brows contracting slightly. "Show me some of the best you've got."

"Yes, ma'am," said the salesman. "May I ask how high you care to go?"

"Me? Oh, I only go to G, but I want one with all the octaves just the same."—Chicago Tribune.

Let Him Try.

"I fear no foe in shining armor," sang the man at a concert.

"Don't you, old chap?" grumbled the bachelor in the front row. "Then you try to open a sardine box with a pocket-knife!"

One Secret.

Lawyer—I must know the whole truth before I can successfully defend you. Have you told me everything? Prisoner—Except where I hid the money. I want that for myself.

He Knew.

"I suppose you know why you are here?" asked the judge severely. "Yes, sir," answered the prisoner. "I was drug here."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Too Well Imitated.

It is no easy matter for a violin maker to rival the famous Stradivarius instruments, but this an American maker did, and did so effectively that experts pronounced his violin a genuine Stradivarius.

The successful man was the late George Gemunder, a famous violin maker of New York. His remarkable ability as a preparer of violins was known to many a distinguished player, such as Ole Bull, Remenyi and Wilhelmj. But he made, so runs the story, his greatest success at the Paris exposition of Eiffel tower fame. To that exhibition he sent an imitation Stradivarius and to test its merits had it placed on exhibition as the genuine article.

A committee of experts carefully examined the instrument and pronounced it a Stradivarius. So far Mr. Gemunder's triumph was complete. But now came a difficulty. When he claimed that it was not an old violin, but a new one made by himself, the committee would not believe him. They declared he never made the instrument and pronounced him an impostor. He had done his work too well.

Can't Twiddle Their Thumbs.

The gorilla and chimpanzee, which belong to the higher order of apes, have many points of resemblance to man, but there is one thing they cannot do—that is, twiddle their thumbs. In the gorilla the thumb is short and does not reach much beyond the bottom of the first joint of the forefinger. It is very much restricted in its movements, and the animal can neither twiddle his thumbs nor turn them round so that the tips describe a circle. There are the same number of bones in the hand of a gorilla as in the hand of a man, but the thumbs of the monkey have no separate flexor or bending muscle. This is why a monkey always keeps the thumb on the same side as the fingers and never bends it round any object that may be grasped. In the gorilla the web between the fingers extends to the second joint, the fingers taper to the tips, and there is a callosity on the knuckles on which the animal rests when walking on all fours.

Fickleness in Penmanship.

Speaking of check signatures and forgery, a downtown paying teller remarked: "One of the most peculiar points in our business is one little comprehended by the public. I mean the embarrassment caused by the man whose signature is seldom the same, or nearly so, two weeks in succession."

"This fickleness is not intentional. It is in almost every case temperamental. The man guilty of it is generally nervous and not infrequently is greatly lacking in stability of character. At times you, as a layman, would hardly believe it possible that his signature on two different checks was the work of the same hand."

"Of course we come to know these cases in time, and there are always certain characteristics in a person's handwriting which the expert can detect and which go far to convince. Nevertheless the changeable signature is a nuisance and involves an added peril."—New York Globe.

How Men and Women Face Death.

How do men and women face death when the sentence is pronounced by the doctor? A medical man tells us his experience. Tell the man of higher type and greater intelligence, he says, that he is facing death and he begins to fight, demands a consultation, talks about going to specialists and fights grimly to the finish. Tell a woman the same facts, and she lies back to await her fate. All women are fatalists. On the other hand, tell a man that he has one chance in a thousand to recover if he will undergo an operation, and he will trust to his own strength and endurance rather than undergo the knife. The woman will choose the thousandth chance and submit to the operation with astounding calmness.—Woman's Life.

Burning With Curiosity.

A certain famous authoress who is much worried by unknown correspondents has taken her revenge in a somewhat eccentric fashion. She received a letter from a woman informing her that the writer had named her last baby after her and requesting the authoress' views on her choice. She received a thick envelope, heavily sealed, with this inscription: "Not to be opened till baby's thirtieth birthday." Now the mother is worrying herself day and night as to the contents of the envelope.

Lines by a Sick Poet.

Mr. William Watson, when ill in London and attempting a dinner for which he had no appetite, scribbled these lines on a scrap of paper, which he threw to his attendant: Strange sauce that's mingled with the meat, Strange meat that's mingled with the sauce—in vain. I eat and wonder what and why I eat. Long for the porridge of my youth again.

—London Chronicle.

Quite Clear.

Masquerade? (explaining who he is supposed to represent)—I'm that fellow who fought the battle of what do you call it, you know. What's his name says all about him in his great book. You remember, every one took him for the other chap until they found he couldn't be; then they knew he wasn't. Think I took the part?—London Sketch.

Going Some.

"Was his auto going very fast?" "Your honor, it was going so fast that the bulldog on the seat beside him looked like a dachshund."—Horton Post.

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An Angry Elephant.

A sentinel in the menagerie at Paris has had a curious experience with one of the largest elephants. The sentinel was very conscientious and always requested the spectators not to give the animals anything to eat, which seemed to displease the elephant in question to such an extent that he several times sprinkled the sentry's head with water from his trunk. One day a boy offered this particular elephant a cake. The sentinel interfered, as usual, and the elephant promptly discharged in his face a violent stream of water. A general laugh ensued, but the sentinel, having calmly wiped his face, stood on one side and continued, as watchful as before. Soon afterward he found it necessary to repeat his admonition, but no sooner was this uttered than the elephant laid hold of his musket, twirled it round his trunk, trod it under his feet and did not restore it until he had twisted it into nearly the form of a corkscrew. Then he gave a snort at the discomfited sentinel, as if to say, "Now I hope you'll mind your own business!"

A Neighing Cock.

London says the Thames was once called the Cockney, and therefore a Cockney means simply one who lives on the banks of the Thames. Wedgwood says a cockney, or cockerney, is one pampered by city indulgence, in contradistinction to rustics hardened by outdoor work. There is, however, a legend, almost too good to be true—namely, that a Londoner who had never before slept out of sound of Bow Bells had occasion to go into the country and was detained all night. He was much disturbed by the lowing of the cattle, the grunting of the pigs and other sounds of country life, which he could not understand, and in particular he was frightened by the crowing of the cock. In the morning, in response to the farmer's inquiries, he said the sound of the wild beasts had kept him awake. Just at that moment the cock crowed again, and the Londoner said: "That's the one! He's been neighing like that for hours!" Since then Londoners have been called cockneighs or cockneys.

The Python.

Contrary to general belief, the python or boa constrictor rarely attacks people and is looked upon very differently by the people from the hamadryad and cobra. The python will take up his abode in a neighborhood and will not disturb anything except the henroosts. These he disturbs very much, as he has a great fondness for chickens; also for a stray dog or small goat. I know of one case, however, in a floating house where a python attacked a woman and, contrary to the preconceived idea, did not crush her in his folds, but attempted to swallow her, commencing with one of her feet. When she was rescued her foot and ankle were badly lacerated by the snake's teeth. The Chinese kill the python to make medicine from the liver, which has a high reputation among them. They also use the dried skin for medicine. Any Chinese drug shop in Siam will have a number of python skins for sale.—Medical Journal.

Woman the Tougher Sex.

Although men, as they run, are perhaps muscularly stronger than women, their inability to withstand the elements and their reliance upon clothes place them considerably below the so-called weaker sex in the matter of unclothed toughness. Women wear clothes for ornament. Men use them as protective covering. A group of men marooned clothless on an island in the temperate zone might be expected to die off in a month from drafts and colds and rheumatism. The health of women similarly placed would suffer little from the enforced exposure. The fact appears to be, therefore, that in everything but muscle—in vitality, ruggedness, character, disposition, brain power, etc.—woman is the tougher, not the weaker, sex.—Kansas City Journal.

A Xantippe Outwitted.

An Englishman of Lymington had the misfortune to live in a continuous quarrel with his wife, who was a modern Xantippe and threatened in case she survived him to dance over his grave. It was her lot to outlive him, but it was not so easy to carry out her threat. The husband had the precaution to make an injunction in his will requiring his body to be buried in the sea near his residence and without ceremony. The injunction was complied with.

Succeeded.

"No, sir," said the stern parent, "I cannot give my consent—at least not now. Before I will think of confiding my daughter to your care you must succeed in doing something."

"Oh, I've done that. I succeeded in kissing her last night after she had assured me that I never could until you had given your approval."

Expensive.

"No; I've decided never to accept friendly advice any more."

"Why not? It doesn't cost you anything."

"Well, I've found out that it almost invariably costs you your friends."—Exchange.

The Observing One.

Patron—How can you tell whether a couple are married or not? Hotel Keeper—If he orders two whole portions, they are not; if he orders one portion for two, they are.

A Parting Shot.

Group of Shoobacks (in chorus)—Shine, sir; shine; Seedy Masher (firmly)—No, no, no, you all; no. One of Them—Cut the fringe off your trousers same time, sir.

A Deal in Gum.

Some of these little newsboys are resourceful little mikes. A day or two ago a business man dropped a silver mounted fountain pen through the grating in front of a building on West Third street. They told him in the store that there was no access to the hole from the inside. He seemed to be up against it. Two newsies saw him peering down into the grating and got interested.

"I'll git it out fer you, mister," spoke up one of them, "if you'll stand the expense. I'll take about a nickel's worth o' chewin' gum."

The man said he would finance the gum scheme, whatever it might be.

A minute or two later the boy had dashed into a store and got a yardstick. He was chewing hard on an entire 5 cents' worth of gum. As soon as this was properly softened by the process of mastication he placed it on the end of the yardstick, stuck the stick through the grating until the gum met the pen and brought the pen up with the utmost dispatch.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sand Fish.

At low tide in midsummer on certain parts of the Breton coast men and boys with baskets and hoes descend the white beach to the sea's edge. They are anglers, but the fish they seek live on dry land. With his hoe each fisherman makes swiftly in the packed sand shallow parallel trenches, very close together and about a yard long. If the luck be good every scratch of the hoe uncovers three or four silvery fish, the size of sardines, that leap up glittering into the air. They must be seized quickly or at once they bury themselves in the sand again. They are called lancons. The smaller ones are used for mackerel bait; the larger, with their heads cut off, make, fried, an excellent dish a good deal like fried smelts. With daylight tides the lancons are seldom bigger than a man's middle finger, but with the night tides, when promenaders have not disturbed the sand, they run very large indeed. Then, their lanterns flashing on the beach, the Breton fishermen often capture lancons a foot long.

Cut Heads.

The Liverpool Post has been making observations with regard to the "cut heads" which are treated at the hospitals between 12 and 2 a. m. The Post says that the house surgeons have noticed a curious difference in the sexes on different nights. On Saturday nights the subjects are mostly men who have received their wages, redeemed their clothes from pawn and drunk enough to lead to a brawl. Monday night, however, is "ladies' night." The men have gone to work, and the wives have taken their husbands' best and only suit to the pawnshop, and then it is their turn to drink the proceeds and cut one another's heads. The usual answer to the question "Who did it?" is, "Another lady wot lives in the same 'ouse."

Married Paupers and Divorce.

"An odd thing about married paupers is that they like to live separate," said a single pauper.

"You know how almshouses are arranged. There's a men's ward, a women's ward, and a mixed or married ward. Well, the mixed ward is always nearly empty. Not that we lack married paupers. Oh, no. But the husbands prefer to bachelor it among the men and the wives to old maid it among the women. The older our married paupers get the more vehement is their insistence on separate living."

"She's allus a naggin' the octogenarian will growl."

"Nobody can't sleep o' nights with the sech snorin' as hisn' snuffs the septuagenarian female."

"And so they separate—to all intents divorced."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Great Financier.

A man who occupied a little back room in a poor quarter of the east end of London was evicted for nonpayment of rent. He had nothing but a valise and a few clothes, and while they were throwing him and his belongings out of the house a bulky manuscript fell out of his pocket. Nobody noticed it at the time, but after he had gathered his clothes and taken his departure one of the bystanders saw the big roll of paper, picked it up and on opening it was surprised and amused to find it contained an elaborate scheme for refunding the national debt of the British empire.

Knew His Rights.

"I fine you," said the police justice, "\$30 and costs."

"Y'r honor," protested Tufford Knutt, who had been hauled up for vagrancy, "all the prop'ty I've got in the world is a plugged nickel an' me c'loes, an' they ain't wuth more'n about two bits. That fine's onreasonable. It's confiscation, an' it won't never stand the test o' the federal courts. I shall take an appeal, y'r honor!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Negro and the Watermelon.

A negro bought a watermelon for 50 cents and sold it a few minutes later for the same price. The purchaser changed his mind and sold it back to the negro for 40 cents. Later the negro sold it for 60 cents. How much profit did he make?—New York World.

Saves Him.

"How did Snugglesley ever get his reputation for the possession of great wisdom?"

"His wife talks so much that he never gets a chance to expose his ignorance."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Life without liberty is joyless, but life without joy may be great. The greatestness of life is sacrifice.—Ouida.

Sally's Iron.

In describing some of her associates of the stage, Ellen Terry, in McClure's Magazine, tells of her dresser, Sarah Holland. She had an extraordinarily open mind, writes Miss Terry, and was ready to grasp each new play as it came along as a separate and entirely different field of operations.

She was extremely methodical and only got flurried once in a blue moon. When we went to America and made the acquaintance of that dreadful thing, a "one night stand," she was as precise and particular about having everything nice and in order for us as if we were going to stay in the town a month. Down went my neat square of white druggist. All the lights in my dressing room were arranged as I wished. Everything was unpacked and ironed.

One day when I came into some American theater to dress I found Sally nearly in tears.

"What's the matter with you, Sally?" I asked.

"I haven't had a morsel to heat all day, dear, and I can't eat my iron."

"Eat your iron, Sally! What do you mean?"

"Ow am I to iron all this, dear?" wailed my faithful Sally, picking up my Nance Oldfield apron and a few other trifles. "It won't get 'ot!"

Until then I really thought that Sally was being sardonic about an iron as a substitute for victuals.

Telephone Manners.

Do telephones lead to politeness or otherwise? When they first came into use the answer to this question would have been emphatically in the negative, but now that they are almost universally prevalent an era of good manners and "thank you's" seems to be in full swing. In some communities it is not even possible to quarrel over the telephone, although the two women who took part in the following conversation came near it:

"Hello! Is this Mrs. Weston?"

"Yes."

"This is your next door neighbor, Mrs. Lawrence. I thought you might be interested to know that at the present moment your son Thomas is sitting on one of the sheets which are bleaching on my lawn and is building a large pile of mud on it."

"Oh, thank you, Mrs. Lawrence!" exclaimed the mother. "And may I return the favor by informing you that your setter Rab has just rooted up my two new rosebushes and that he seems to be chewing the buds?"

"Oh, indeed! Thank you! Goodbye!"

"Not at all. Thank you! Goodbye!"

Tired of Him.

At a trial in Scotland a lady got into the witness box to be examined, when the following conversation took place between her and the opposing counsel:

Counsel—How old are you?

Miss Jane—Oh, weel, sir, I am an unmarried woman and dinna think it right to answer that question.

The Judge—Oh, yes; answer the gentleman. How old are you?

Miss Jane—Weel-a-weel, I am fifty.

Counsel—Are you not more?

Miss Jane—Weel, I am sixty.

The Inquisitive lawyer still further asked if she had any hopes of getting married, to which Miss Jane replied:

"Weel, sir, I wunna tell a lee. I hanna lost hope yet," scornfully adding, "But I wunna marry you, for I am sick and tired o' your palaver already."

Psychology of Broken Jaws.

It might be a bit of a strange fact, but you would be astonished to see the broken jaws which are presented at free institutions on holidays—election day, New Year's day and the Fourth of July. A great number of fractured jaws are the result of quarrels among the very lowest classes. It surprises me that the number of broken jaws is not on the increase on account of the heated newspaper discussions on various topics of the day. It has been said that were it not for the mouth nine-tenths of the gossip and the mischief of the world would be prevented. And very often were it not for the mouth there would be no broken jaws.—D. B. Breundlich in New York Medical Journal.

Shooting Stars.

When a shooting star breaks into flame in our atmosphere the residuum of the combustion remains in the air and can be found in what is known as atmospheric dust. The virgin snow of the polar regions was often seen to be spotted with traces of dust which contained particles of iron. Like particles are found on church towers and elsewhere. Among the minute bodies that dance in the sun's rays there are certainly particles of shooting stars.

Showing Him How.

"You young scoundrel," said the father, seizing his disobedient son by the hair, "I'll show you how to treat your mother!"

And he gave him several bangs on the ears and then shook him until his hair began to fall out.

Youthful Assurance.

"When I was your age," said the stern parent, "I was accumulating money of my own."

"Yes," answered the graceless youth, "but don't you think the public was easier then than it is now?"—Washington Star.

The Final Shock.

Patient—Doctor, I don't think I can use the battery any more. Will it be necessary to shock me again? Doctor—Only once more. I'll send in my bill tomorrow.

Wise men read very sharply all your private history, in your look and gait and behavior.—Emerson.

The Chinese Hoe.

The Chinese farmer stands second to none in all the world. This is all the more remarkable since he has really so few implements with which to work the marvels he produces. His only implements are the hoe, the plow and the harrow. Beyond these the Chinese farmer never dreams of desiring any other. The first of these tools seems never to be out of his hands, for it is the one upon which he relies the most and is his most effective implement. It really takes the place of the spade in England, though the latter is never put to such extensive and general uses as the hoe. The Chinaman can do anything with it but make it speak. A farmer well on in years can easily be recognized amidst a number of workmen by the curve his hands have taken from holding the hoe in the many years of toll in his fields. With it, if he is a poor man and has no oxen to plow the ground, he turns up the soil where he is going to plant his crops, and with it he deftly and with a turn of his wrist levels out the surface so that it is made ready for the seed. With a broad bladed hoe he dips to the bottom of a stream or of a pond, draws up the soft mud that has gathered there and, with a dexterous swing, flings the dripping hoeful on to his field nearby to increase its richness by this new deposit.—London King.

Extract of Knowledge.

An article on "Examination Humor" in a periodical called Normal Echoes contains some good "howlers." They are none the less interesting for coming from students in training for teachers. A criticism of William Blake that "as a child he was precocious in poetry, but in later years it developed into dogmatism," is a lesson in the art of being inarticulate, while the remark that "the works of the time were mostly satyrists" is quaint, though obvious. Of course there is bogging over proper names. There is nothing, indeed, so good as the description of Cromwell as "a man with coarse features and having a large red nose, with deep religious convictions beneath," or the case of the "lapsed man" who, having by way of exception attended church, admitted to the rector's wife that he had benefited, for he had learned that Sodom and Gomorrah were two cities, whereas he had always thought they were man and wife.—Manchester Guardian.

Fat and Disease.

If the Medical Record is right, man is pursuing in the matter of bodily weight what is bad for him, a common trick, and woman pines for a physical ideal that would mean long life if achieved, something rare indeed for women to do. Most men struggle to be fat. Most women diet to be lean. Dr. Brandreth Symonds draws from a study of life insurance weights that people past the age of thirty live longer if below normal weight than they do if at or above standard. Heart disease is as rare among the underfat as it is common with the heavy folk, and this is true also of Bright's disease, apoplexy, paralysis, cerebral congestions and cirrhosis of the liver. Only in pneumonia and tuberculosis do the underweights carry a greater risk. In all the cases which he examined Dr. Symonds found not a single fat man who reached the age of eighty years, while forty-four short weights passed this mark.

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